# 1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## ADVANCE STATE REPORT

## FLORIDA

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 36 556 | 36 352 | 14 667 | 14 754 |
| Land in farms | acres | 11 194 090 | 12 814 216 | 9 358 893 | 10 815 508 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 306 | 353 | 638 | 733 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 543 830 | 552 586 | 1 096 096 | 1 130 664 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 790 | 1 576 | 1 717 | 1 552 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 34 799 | 30 895 | 68 938 | 61 715 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 7 300 | 6 790 | 1 968 | 1 628 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 13 346 | 12 981 | 3 919 | 3 556 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 8 379 | 8 711 | 3 274 | 3 662 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 4 255 | 4 409 | 2 706 | 2 944 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 1 598 | 1 660 | 1 279 | 1 354 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 1 678 | 1 801 | 1 521 | 1 610 |
| Total cropland | farms | 29 386 | 30 565 | 12 994 | 13 300 |
| | acres | 3 790 599 | 4 093 583 | 3 118 414 | 3 438 745 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 22 677 | 24 396 | 11 859 | 12 267 |
| | acres | 2 240 831 | 2 643 147 | 2 082 244 | 2 462 593 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 11 981 | 10 550 | 7 788 | 6 952 |
| | acres | 1 622 750 | 1 585 080 | 1 567 861 | 1 519 015 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 4 351 383 | 3 522 103 | 4 291 756 | 3 454 730 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 119 033 | 96 889 | 292 613 | 234 155 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 3 317 823 | 2 518 959 | 3 295 673 | 2 491 010 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 033 560 | 1 003 144 | 996 083 | 963 720 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 12 551 | 12 287 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 4 868 | 4 824 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 4 470 | 4 449 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 4 765 | 4 797 | 4 765 | 4 797 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 2 833 | 2 934 | 2 833 | 2 934 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 2 273 | 2 354 | 2 273 | 2 354 |
| $100,000 or more | | 4 796 | 4 669 | 4 796 | 4 669 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 15 821 | 15 610 | 9 350 | 9 655 |
| Other | | 20 735 | 20 742 | 5 317 | 5 099 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 21 196 | 21 034 | 6 583 | 6 273 |
| 200 days or more | | 15 349 | 15 536 | 4 161 | 4 091 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.7 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 52.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 3 200 405 | (NA) | 3 080 108 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 87 534 | (NA) | 211 024 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 148 405 | 165 018 | 141 372 | 153 080 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 336 640 | 349 630 | 322 471 | 333 838 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 191 913 | 198 515 | 176 493 | 182 014 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 104 591 | 135 063 | 96 529 | 126 364 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 17 321 | 17 822 | 5 403 | 5 891 |
| | number | 1 879 124 | 2 178 552 | 1 609 538 | 1 853 035 |
| Beef cows | farms | 14 672 | 14 839 | 4 653 | 4 916 |
| | number | 995 250 | 1 098 152 | 835 048 | 916 828 |
| Milk cows | farms | 1 073 | 1 385 | 503 | 594 |
| | number | 176 993 | 194 550 | 175 647 | 192 588 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 16 071 | 16 075 | 5 450 | 5 820 |
| | number | 1 025 178 | 1 108 300 | 909 014 | 983 280 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 2 487 | 3 602 | 792 | 1 218 |
| | number | 156 137 | 203 231 | 128 041 | 160 077 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 2 103 | 3 105 | 775 | 1 184 |
| | number | 266 652 | 328 150 | 227 657 | 270 505 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 304 | 231 | 86 | 71 |
| | number | 6 867 | 7 360 | 5 070 | 5 425 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 2 275 | 2 891 | 512 | 751 |
| | number | 12 954 760 | 15 374 588 | 12 921 908 | 15 267 799 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 402 | 433 | 360 | 375 |
| | number | 93 224 832 | 76 456 724 | 93 220 139 | 75 987 901 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 2 088 | 2 987 | 1 079 | 1 588 |
| | acres | 95 874 | 190 254 | 82 973 | 167 295 |
| | bushels | 6 628 740 | 12 559 553 | 6 032 435 | 11 661 707 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 708 | 2 091 | 575 | 1 590 |
| | acres | 89 938 | 334 401 | 86 038 | 318 386 |
| | bushels | 2 257 392 | 8 529 067 | 2 161 643 | 8 194 004 |
| Sugarcane for sugar | farms | 138 | 123 | 133 | 118 |
| | acres | 403 014 | 343 680 | 402 997 | 343 639 |
| | tons | 13 586 040 | 10 359 951 | 13 585 539 | 10 359 274 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 1 133 | 1 201 | 920 | 966 |
| | acres | 77 622 | 46 081 | 75 597 | 44 600 |
| | pounds | 201 075 566 | 136 332 237 | 197 489 708 | 134 970 076 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 5 643 | 5 560 | 2 589 | 2 711 |
| | acres | 280 639 | 281 747 | 219 396 | 228 652 |
| | tons, dry | 687 019 | 721 190 | 570 864 | 622 804 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 2 053 | 2 455 | 1 456 | 1 646 |
| | acres | 311 659 | 283 780 | 308 960 | 279 290 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 9 905 | 11 214 | 4 669 | 5 078 |
| | acres | 762 068 | 938 527 | 693 903 | 865 428 |
| All citrus | farms | 8 121 | 9 588 | 4 227 | 4 663 |
| | acres | 734 803 | 915 505 | 677 763 | 852 104 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 4 373 | 3 841 | 3 034 | 2 410 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 823 183 | 505 669 | 818 166 | 500 271 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 161 | 1 106 | 324 | 326 |
| Land in farms | acres | 192 255 | 219 337 | 136 536 | 142 813 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 166 | 198 | 421 | 438 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 284 184 | 311 595 | 635 570 | 690 525 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 612 | 1 454 | 1 370 | 1 359 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 160 | 21 679 | 45 336 | 48 143 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 121 | 100 | 23 | 13 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 509 | 416 | 63 | 50 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 307 | 358 | 81 | 99 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 136 | 120 | 81 | 74 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 47 | 65 | 35 | 51 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 41 | 47 | 41 | 39 |
| Total cropland | farms | 925 | 947 | 283 | 305 |
| | acres | 83 340 | 91 323 | 56 248 | 61 184 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 615 | 665 | 249 | 279 |
| | acres | 33 057 | 44 082 | 27 492 | 37 311 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 215 | 194 | 112 | 104 |
| | acres | 9 069 | 8 272 | 8 521 | 7 446 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 31 998 | 35 197 | 29 670 | 32 516 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 27 561 | 31 823 | 91 575 | 99 743 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 14 986 | 13 873 | 14 332 | 13 093 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 17 012 | 21 323 | 15 339 | 19 424 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 472 | 419 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 194 | 184 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 171 | 172 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 125 | 136 | 125 | 136 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 83 | 69 | 83 | 69 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 49 | 55 | 49 | 55 |
| $100,000 or more | | 67 | 66 | 67 | 66 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 440 | 430 | 209 | 198 |
| Other | | 721 | 676 | 115 | 128 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 733 | 702 | 156 | 150 |
| 200 days or more | | 557 | 550 | 96 | 101 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.3 | 51.0 | 52.4 | 51.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 26 289 | (NA) | 22 338 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 663 | (NA) | 68 104 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 010 | 2 926 | 1 721 | 2 656 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 4 691 | 7 000 | 4 156 | 6 388 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 2 024 | 3 669 | 1 393 | 3 117 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 304 | 2 029 | 1 025 | 1 707 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 747 | 747 | 211 | 203 |
| | number | 43 268 | 46 322 | 31 943 | 31 354 |
| Beef cows | farms | 624 | 629 | 184 | 178 |
| | number | 22 787 | 23 829 | 16 097 | 15 639 |
| Milk cows | farms | 54 | 41 | 17 | 18 |
| | number | 4 105 | 3 277 | 4 032 | 3 210 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 714 | 672 | 215 | 208 |
| | number | 23 175 | 24 024 | 17 837 | 18 145 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 100 | 149 | 33 | 50 |
| | number | 4 742 | 9 022 | 3 567 | 6 495 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 94 | 140 | 34 | 50 |
| | number | 7 837 | 15 230 | 6 164 | 11 408 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 15 | 20 | 6 | 4 |
| | number | 624 | 546 | 111 | 65 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 72 | 99 | 12 | 14 |
| | number | 3 574 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 116 | 155 | 67 | 95 |
| | acres | 5 279 | 11 114 | 4 557 | 9 795 |
| | bushels | 379 020 | 633 026 | 348 168 | 587 200 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 9 | 16 | 7 | 12 |
| | acres | 870 | 1 207 | (D) | 1 137 |
| | bushels | 26 628 | 24 782 | (D) | 22 792 |
| Tobacco | farms | 48 | 58 | 41 | 51 |
| | acres | 723 | 949 | 705 | 903 |
| | pounds | 1 558 857 | 1 892 127 | 1 546 397 | 1 836 941 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 28 | 62 | 24 | 53 |
| | acres | 4 285 | 7 647 | 4 096 | 7 135 |
| | bushels | 115 507 | 182 936 | 112 642 | 170 544 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 46 | 53 | 36 | 47 |
| | acres | 1 626 | 1 538 | 1 524 | 1 490 |
| | pounds | 4 301 820 | 4 827 319 | 4 063 560 | 4 690 470 |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 267 | 284 | 118 | 123 |
| | acres | 10 589 | 9 924 | 7 507 | 7 101 |
| | tons, dry | 29 426 | 26 457 | 22 640 | 20 383 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 109 | 152 | 80 | 102 |
| | acres | 5 510 | 5 321 | 5 360 | 4 936 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 142 | 149 | 28 | 32 |
| | acres | 1 411 | 1 467 | 490 | 435 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 75 | 74 | 38 | 33 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 3 027 | 1 403 | 2 892 | 1 257 |

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| Farms | number | 220 | 232 | 67 | 74 |
| Land in farms | acres | 27 937 | 32 156 | 16 719 | 20 117 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 127 | 139 | 250 | 272 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 177 109 | 349 155 | 380 612 | 554 203 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 600 | 1 563 | 2 011 | 1 395 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 15 863 | 22 016 | 24 919 | 49 324 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 22 | 31 | 5 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 105 | 108 | 21 | 24 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 63 | 62 | 22 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 15 | 17 | 7 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Total cropland | farms | 191 | 197 | 58 | 63 |
| | acres | 9 897 | 9 824 | 6 615 | 6 748 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 105 | 131 | 36 | 42 |
| | acres | 1 942 | 4 365 | 1 324 | 3 568 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 20 | 16 | 14 | 7 |
| | acres | 447 | 391 | 435 | 356 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 20 960 | 17 358 | 20 565 | 16 973 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 95 274 | 74 820 | 306 936 | 229 366 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 10 593 | 5 445 | 10 507 | 5 349 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 10 367 | 11 914 | 10 057 | 11 624 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 95 | 105 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 33 | 33 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 25 | 20 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 21 | 11 | 21 | 11 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 12 | 16 | 12 | 16 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 4 | 13 | 4 | 13 |
| $100,000 or more | | 30 | 34 | 30 | 34 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 77 | 73 | 36 | 40 |
| Other | | 143 | 159 | 31 | 34 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 135 | 167 | 32 | 43 |
| 200 days or more | | 106 | 133 | 25 | 31 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.0 | 50.0 | 53.2 | 50.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 16 012 | (NA) | 15 629 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 72 780 | (NA) | 233 270 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 715 | 1 670 | 1 689 | 1 568 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 320 | 4 890 | 5 245 | 4 690 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 759 | 618 | 743 | 575 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 355 | 636 | 324 | 504 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 155 | 164 | 32 | 44 |
| | number | 6 252 | 5 958 | 4 247 | 3 787 |
| Beef cows | farms | 126 | 126 | 26 | 28 |
| | number | 2 576 | (D) | 1 395 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 16 | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| | number | 1 509 | (D) | 1 480 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 133 | 140 | 34 | 45 |
| | number | 2 866 | 3 355 | 1 839 | 2 330 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 35 | 59 | 15 | 14 |
| | number | 1 818 | 1 284 | 1 268 | 459 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 39 | 58 | 17 | 14 |
| | number | 2 716 | 1 906 | 2 053 | 932 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 24 | 23 | 8 | 12 |
| | number | 158 657 | 579 414 | 158 070 | 579 224 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 19 | 23 | 17 | 22 |
| | number | 5 765 166 | 4 903 700 | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 35 | 62 | 7 | 14 |
| | acres | 393 | 679 | 243 | 262 |
| | bushels | 23 795 | 27 944 | 16 640 | 12 914 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | bushels | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | farms | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| | acres | 46 | 61 | 46 | 61 |
| | pounds | 93 000 | 107 793 | 93 000 | 107 793 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| | acres | (D) | 1 310 | (D) | 1 310 |
| | bushels | (D) | 34 400 | (D) | 34 400 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | pounds | - | - | - | - |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 37 | 31 | 15 | 20 |
| | acres | 784 | 1 110 | 447 | 914 |
| | tons, dry | 2 196 | 1 894 | (D) | 1 532 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 20 | 23 | 7 | 5 |
| | acres | 122 | 236 | 79 | 160 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 16 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| | acres | 87 | 104 | 16 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 13 | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 10 219 | 4 811 | 10 191 | 4 784 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 85 | 93 | 16 | 15 |
| Land in farms | acres | 11 448 | 18 676 | 5 870 | 8 141 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 135 | 201 | 367 | 543 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 161 306 | 245 043 | 338 188 | 806 467 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 198 | 1 220 | 922 | 1 486 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 16 421 | 16 653 | 25 785 | 57 147 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 28 | 35 | 7 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 21 | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 24 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 9 | 10 | 2 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Total cropland | farms | 63 | 75 | 12 | 15 |
| | acres | 3 580 | 8 022 | 1 941 | 2 724 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 41 | 54 | 9 | 13 |
| | acres | 843 | 1 832 | (D) | 1 312 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 12 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | (D) | 1 281 | 976 | 1 064 |
| Average per farm | dollars | (D) | 13 771 | 61 020 | 70 931 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 600 | 797 | 559 | 710 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | (D) | 484 | 417 | 354 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 47 | 42 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 11 | 23 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 11 | 13 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | – | – | – | – |
| $100,000 or more | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 28 | 29 | 11 | 7 |
| Other | | 57 | 64 | 5 | 8 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 62 | 63 | 7 | 7 |
| 200 days or more | | 43 | 49 | 5 | 6 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.3 | 51.1 | 59.6 | 53.9 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 1 379 | (NA) | 742 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 16 227 | (NA) | 46 387 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 280 | 34 | 19 | 2 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 184 | 165 | 131 | (D) |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 72 | 75 | 25 | 52 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 69 | 123 | 49 | 9* |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 40 | 46 | 6 | 3 |
| | number | 1 137 | 929 | (D) | (D) |
| Beef cows | farms | 35 | 34 | 3 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 36 | 39 | 9 | 5 |
| | number | 743 | 445 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 5 | 20 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | 260 | 524 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 5 | 19 | 4 | 5 |
| | number | 507 | 678 | (D) | 425 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | – | – | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 4 | 15 | – | – |
| | number | 107 | 627 | – | – |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | 1 | – | – |
| | number | – | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 6 | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| | acres | 37 | 305 | (D) | 195 |
| | bushels | 1 542 | 14 404 | (D) | 7 400 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | bushels | – | – | – | – |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 2 | 3 | – | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 19 | 15 | 2 | 4 |
| | acres | 422 | 527 | (D) | 227 |
| | tons, dry | 1 067 | 1 655 | (D) | 865 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 5 | 11 | – | – |
| | acres | 13 | 29 | – | – |
| Land in orchards | farms | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | 78 | 63 | (D) | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 7 | 18 | 4 | 9 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | 684 | (D) | 663 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 349 | 399 | 95 | 107 |
| Land in farms | acres | 41 178 | 40 709 | (D) | 16 214 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 118 | 102 | (D) | 152 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 190 212 | 130 802 | 398 286 | 156 458 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 840 | 1 312 | 1 715 | 1 507 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 21 044 | 16 146 | 44 492 | 34 162 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 39 | 23 | 4 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 158 | 198 | 37 | 41 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 105 | 132 | 24 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 33 | 33 | 20 | 14 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Total cropland | farms | 283 | 330 | 76 | 88 |
| | acres | 16 946 | 15 948 | 9 029 | 7 911 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 179 | 217 | 53 | 59 |
| | acres | 5 610 | 5 464 | 4 164 | 3 584 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 28 | 18 | 13 | 12 |
| | acres | 268 | 210 | 226 | 181 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 15 304 | 16 923 | 14 622 | 16 220 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 43 850 | 42 412 | 153 915 | 151 589 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 1 634 | 1 362 | 1 463 | 1 202 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 13 670 | 15 560 | 13 159 | 15 018 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 146 | 187 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 58 | 63 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 50 | 42 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 30 | 34 | 30 | 34 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 18 | 14 | 18 | 14 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| $100,000 or more | | 37 | 47 | 37 | 47 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 119 | 144 | 52 | 70 |
| Other | | 230 | 255 | 43 | 37 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 230 | 249 | 50 | 51 |
| 200 days or more | | 175 | 199 | 39 | 31 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.1 | 52.8 | 52.5 | 52.3 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 13 173 | (NA) | 12 099 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 37 746 | (NA) | 123 457 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 921 | 2 390 | 1 829 | 2 257 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 7 480 | 7 246 | 7 322 | 7 076 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 599 | 533 | 489 | 340 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 376 | 466 | 277 | 384 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 230 | 294 | 57 | 69 |
| | number | 8 751 | 9 115 | 5 434 | 4 515 |
| Beef cows | farms | 180 | 255 | 47 | 55 |
| | number | (D) | 5 109 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 12 | 18 | 4 | 6 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 206 | 263 | 55 | 67 |
| | number | 4 868 | 4 908 | 3 297 | 2 715 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 31 | 48 | 10 | 18 |
| | number | 2 813 | 1 391 | 2 478 | 1 533 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 30 | 38 | 11 | 20 |
| | number | 7 653 | 2 744 | 7 155 | 2 245 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 46 | 56 | 13 | 33 |
| | number | 368 948 | 893 317 | 368 106 | 892 859 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | number | 6 605 727 | 4 823 114 | 6 605 727 | 4 823 114 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 32 | 47 | 14 | 10 |
| | acres | 1 300 | 884 | 1 149 | 391 |
| | bushels | 73 401 | 43 344 | 66 253 | 21 151 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | 480 | (D) | 480 |
| | bushels | 16 728 | 10 600 | (D) | 10 600 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 84 | 101 | 30 | 34 |
| | acres | 2 237 | 2 661 | 1 431 | 1 866 |
| | tons, dry | 7 792 | 8 025 | (D) | 6 521 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 22 | 39 | 11 | 19 |
| | acres | 576 | 695 | 545 | 593 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 59 | 59 | 8 | 8 |
| | acres | 455 | 530 | 50 | 73 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 13 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 254 | 57 | (D) | (D) |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 495 | 540 | 158 | 180 |
| Land in farms | acres | 165 082 | 193 971 | 145 078 | 175 216 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 333 | 359 | 918 | 973 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 423 756 | 345 181 | 921 585 | 780 461 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 358 | 1 024 | 1 045 | 837 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 19 292 | 16 791 | 35 288 | 35 526 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 182 | 177 | 34 | 31 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 207 | 223 | 61 | 62 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 54 | 78 | 26 | 43 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 23 | 23 | 16 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 10 | 14 | 5 | 7 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 19 | 25 | 16 | 24 |
| Total cropland | farms | 407 | 459 | 140 | 159 |
| | acres | 27 625 | 35 272 | (D) | 27 928 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 354 | 412 | 133 | 156 |
| | acres | 15 045 | 19 813 | 12 550 | 17 025 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 147 | 130 | 70 | 67 |
| | acres | 17 174 | 16 150 | 15 157 | 15 488 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 21 518 | 18 781 | 20 613 | 17 933 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 43 472 | 34 742 | 130 463 | 99 629 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 16 599 | 14 579 | 16 043 | 1 050 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 4 919 | 4 182 | 4 571 | 3 884 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 188 | 236 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 75 | 62 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 74 | 62 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 54 | 78 | 54 | 78 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 44 | 40 | 44 | 40 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| $100,000 or more | | 34 | 37 | 34 | 37 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 160 | 170 | 82 | 92 |
| Other | | 335 | 370 | 76 | 88 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 316 | 356 | 75 | 93 |
| 200 days or more | | 256 | 271 | 57 | 58 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.8 | 54.3 | 56.0 | 54.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 19 258 | (NA) | 17 257 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 38 826 | (NA) | 108 536 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 327 | 583 | 293 | 571 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 603 | 840 | 480 | 765 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 075 | 777 | 749 | 522 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 825 | 922 | 695 | 797 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 112 | 131 | 24 | 40 |
| | number | 18 662 | 25 948 | 16 745 | 23 828 |
| Beef cows | farms | 92 | 113 | 22 | 32 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 8 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 100 | 108 | 25 | 38 |
| | number | 10 729 | 12 189 | 9 893 | 11 447 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 14 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 138 | 269 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 8 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 270 | 477 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 25 | 42 | 2 | 3 |
| | number | 522 | 1 334 | (D) | 45 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 3 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 13 | 23 | 5 | 11 |
| | acres | 460 | 1 070 | 330 | 976 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 3 076 | 510 | 2 891 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | 20 | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 273 | 324 | 100 | 114 |
| | acres | 9 772 | 16 634 | 7 526 | 14 041 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 66 | 68 | 30 | 36 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 4 330 | 4 267 | 4 181 | 4 157 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 35 | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 1 368 | 1 760 | 1 289 | 1 744 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 448 | 479 | 195 | 191 |
| Land in farms | acres | 35 909 | 74 983 | 29 801 | 61 533 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 80 | 157 | 153 | 322 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 395 098 | 996 829 | 693 163 | 2 136 408 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 6 371 | 5 709 | 5 675 | 5 680 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 34 765 | 21 323 | 62 175 | 39 106 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 248 | 251 | 99 | 81 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 120 | 140 | 43 | 55 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 50 | 45 | 27 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 14 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 8 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| Total cropland | farms | 312 | 348 | 177 | 160 |
| | acres | (D) | 14 826 | 9 952 | 11 387 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 253 | 275 | 161 | 150 |
| | acres | 8 653 | 9 102 | 8 224 | 8 555 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 177 | 179 | 122 | 109 |
| | acres | 6 125 | 3 144 | 5 938 | 2 955 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 43 343 | 45 247 | 42 738 | 44 498 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 96 748 | 94 461 | 219 171 | 232 973 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 35 403 | 27 991 | 35 152 | 27 605 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 7 940 | 17 256 | 7 586 | 16 893 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 167 | 177 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 43 | 46 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 43 | 65 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 62 | 66 | 62 | 66 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 33 | 32 | 33 | 32 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 34 | 25 | 34 | 25 |
| $100,000 or more | | 66 | 68 | 66 | 68 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 174 | 191 | 110 | 114 |
| Other | | 274 | 288 | 85 | 77 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 238 | 261 | 76 | 75 |
| 200 days or more | | 177 | 177 | 50 | 40 |
| Average age of operator | years | 50.8 | 49.8 | 49.1 | 50.1 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 34 675 | (NA) | 32 822 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 77 227 | (NA) | 172 747 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 176 | (D) | 1 058 | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 3 211 | 5 153 | 2 613 | 4 461 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 737 | 2 046 | 1 428 | 1 919 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 867 | 1 263 | 815 | 1 178 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 122 | 151 | 27 | 38 |
| | number | 11 864 | 27 239 | 9 141 | 24 582 |
| Beef cows | farms | 96 | 111 | 22 | 22 |
| | number | 4 369 | 12 237 | (D) | 10 847 |
| Milk cows | farms | 6 | 18 | 4 | 10 |
| | number | 2 750 | 4 721 | (D) | 4 700 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 108 | 128 | 28 | 33 |
| | number | 6 627 | 25 014 | 5 903 | 23 891 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 12 | 19 | 3 | 5 |
| | number | 703 | 791 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | 305 | 1 046 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| | number | 167 | 69 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 14 | 31 | 4 | 8 |
| | number | 420 | 2 276 | 242 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | 1 | – | – |
| | number | – | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| | acres | 906 | 1 985 | 793 | 1 885 |
| | tons, dry | 1 149 | 2 528 | 1 046 | 2 379 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 14 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| | acres | 2 453 | 2 597 | 2 444 | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 61 | 60 | 25 | 21 |
| | acres | 1 801 | 1 967 | 1 596 | 1 698 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 174 | 190 | 130 | 111 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 26 912 | 21 733 | 26 741 | 21 431 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 117 | 106 | 92 | 66 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 12 167 | 7 066 | 12 071 | 6 948 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 159 | 169 | 58 | 67 |
| Land in farms | acres | 48 166 | 55 986 | 37 285 | 46 066 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 303 | 331 | 643 | 688 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 298 088 | 284 840 | 621 883 | 641 657 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 945 | 824 | 927 | 820 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 32 194 | 47 861 | 66 244 | 113 686 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 10 | 13 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 36 | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 53 | 57 | 8 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 33 | 25 | 16 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 12 | 17 | 12 | 16 |
| Total cropland | farms | 140 | 151 | 52 | 60 |
| | acres | 32 266 | 38 590 | 27 124 | 34 995 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 110 | 130 | 47 | 56 |
| | acres | 20 288 | 32 747 | 18 938 | 31 560 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 14 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| | acres | 805 | 2 001 | 722 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 8 750 | 7 743 | 8 393 | 7 434 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 55 030 | 45 817 | 144 708 | 110 951 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 6 775 | 6 712 | 6 646 | 6 572 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 975 | 1 031 | 1 747 | 862 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 51 | 55 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 15 | 23 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 35 | 24 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 8 | 14 | 8 | 14 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| $100,000 or more | | 20 | 23 | 20 | 23 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 68 | 63 | 41 | 38 |
| Other | | 91 | 106 | 17 | 29 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 94 | 105 | 21 | 34 |
| 200 days or more | | 66 | 85 | 13 | 26 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.5 | 52.8 | 49.6 | 50.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 7 007 | (NA) | 6 529 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 44 067 | (NA) | 108 810 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 361 | 10 | 328 | – |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 462 | 232 | 405 | 170 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 376 | 1 374 | 328 | 1 317 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 391 | 586 | 364 | 545 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 80 | 86 | 23 | 32 |
| | number | 3 663 | 4 933 | 2 183 | 3 210 |
| Beef cows | farms | 73 | 72 | 19 | 27 |
| | number | 1 811 | (D) | 1 028 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | 571 | (D) | 561 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 87 | 84 | 26 | 33 |
| | number | 2 712 | 1 646 | 2 052 | 1 141 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 22 | 32 | 10 | 15 |
| | number | 1 946 | 1 753 | 1 784 | 1 502 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 22 | 31 | 13 | 18 |
| | number | 3 134 | 3 095 | 2 842 | 2 808 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 11 | 14 | – | 1 |
| | number | 233 | 516 | – | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 39 | 44 | 15 | 16 |
| | acres | 2 234 | 1 368 | 1 787 | 1 067 |
| | bushels | 213 016 | 105 361 | 185 757 | 89 650 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 19 | 27 | 17 | 26 |
| | acres | 3 808 | 7 645 | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | 121 614 | 244 292 | (D) | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 24 | 63 | 20 | 46 |
| | acres | 9 176 | 25 653 | 9 101 | 25 239 |
| | bushels | 216 546 | 654 254 | 214 506 | 642 431 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 27 | 38 | 23 | 29 |
| | acres | 3 495 | 2 077 | 3 457 | 2 028 |
| | pounds | 10 995 509 | 7 384 069 | 10 909 205 | 7 224 971 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 53 | 46 | 21 | 23 |
| | acres | 1 378 | 967 | 814 | 630 |
| | tons, dry | 4 401 | 2 306 | 2 959 | 1 782 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 7 | 8 | 1 | – |
| | acres | 35 | 26 | (D) | – |
| Land in orchards | farms | 16 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| | acres | 325 | 155 | 140 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 197 | 139 | 93 | 60 |
| Land in farms | acres | 214 364 | 217 117 | 201 757 | 193 417 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 1 088 | 1 562 | 2 169 | 3 224 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 143 893 | 1 353 237 | 2 120 710 | 2 830 783 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 093 | 874 | 1 010 | 867 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 26 622 | 48 245 | 46 340 | 101 125 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 30 | 23 | 11 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 61 | 33 | 18 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 51 | 29 | 21 | 11 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 20 | 23 | 15 | 15 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 15 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 20 | 21 | 19 | 15 |
| Total cropland | farms | 140 | 91 | 74 | 44 |
| | acres | 23 925 | 38 103 | (D) | 35 082 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 101 | 67 | 63 | 39 |
| | acres | 9 804 | 11 048 | 9 331 | 10 631 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 68 | 45 | 49 | 29 |
| | acres | 8 807 | 10 070 | 8 589 | 9 531 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 18 508 | 13 224 | 18 249 | 12 991 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 93 950 | 95 138 | 196 224 | 216 519 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 13 828 | 8 748 | 13 751 | 8 694 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 4 680 | 4 476 | 4 497 | 4 297 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 66 | 42 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 19 | 19 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 19 | 17 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 28 | 16 | 28 | 16 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 23 | 15 | 23 | 15 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 14 | 7 | 14 | 7 |
| $100,000 or more | | 28 | 22 | 28 | 22 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 87 | 64 | 52 | 38 |
| Other | | 110 | 75 | 41 | 22 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 112 | 81 | 46 | 26 |
| 200 days or more | | 82 | 50 | 31 | 13 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.6 | 52.8 | 53.9 | 53.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 13 974 | (NA) | 13 397 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 71 295 | (NA) | 144 057 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 540 | 187 | 526 | 170 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 926 | 1 616 | 840 | (D) |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 789 | 862 | 676 | 810 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 477 | 623 | 443 | 597 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 110 | 79 | 42 | 27 |
| | number | 26 767 | 29 047 | 25 032 | 26 705 |
| Beef cows | farms | 94 | 67 | 37 | 25 |
| | number | 16 714 | (D) | 15 767 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| | number | 784 | (D) | 775 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 99 | 70 | 40 | 27 |
| | number | 12 833 | 12 462 | 12 213 | 11 783 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 13 | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| | number | 288 | 265 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 8 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| | number | 263 | 359 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 16 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| | number | 372 | 343 | (D) | 78 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 14 | 15 | 8 | 11 |
| | acres | 1 216 | 1 319 | 984 | 1 269 |
| | tons, dry | 3 405 | 3 364 | 2 798 | 3 229 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| | acres | 790 | 1 195 | 790 | 1 195 |
| All citrus | farms | 63 | 40 | 38 | 18 |
| | acres | 7 274 | 7 153 | 7 048 | 6 798 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 19 | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | 2 596 | (D) | 2 591 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 15 | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 625 | 228 | 598 | (D) |

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[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 19.. do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 331 | 293 | 73 | 73 |
| Land in farms | acres | 74 264 | 93 183 | 45 547 | 61 394 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 224 | 318 | 624 | 841 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 280 141 | 447 874 | 465 275 | 1 149 274 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 494 | 1 260 | 944 | 1 262 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 229 | 14 323 | 40 309 | 30 802 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 46 | 45 | 11 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 146 | 119 | 14 | 19 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 70 | 67 | 10 | 15 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 43 | 40 | 22 | 15 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 17 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 9 | 14 | 7 | 11 |
| Total cropland | farms | 245 | 227 | 62 | 61 |
| | acres | 18 546 | 19 209 | 9 364 | 9 848 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 146 | 143 | 51 | 50 |
| | acres | 5 679 | 6 015 | 4 136 | (D) |
| Irrigated land | farms | 52 | 45 | 18 | 18 |
| | acres | 691 | 1 095 | 388 | 756 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 6 138 | 6 033 | 5 455 | 5 469 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 18 544 | 20 589 | 74 731 | 74 912 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 1 660 | 2 085 | 1 528 | 1 878 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 4 478 | 3 948 | 3 927 | 3 590 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 142 | 132 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 76 | 55 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 40 | 33 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 45 | 26 | 45 | 26 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 8 | 19 | 8 | 19 |
| $100,000 or more | | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 126 | 125 | 36 | 47 |
| Other | | 205 | 168 | 37 | 26 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 201 | 174 | 42 | 32 |
| 200 days or more | | 145 | 120 | 32 | 19 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.6 | 54.8 | 51.6 | 54.9 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 5 300 | (NA) | 3 714 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 15 915 | (NA) | 53 832 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 665 | 794 | 504 | 951 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 584 | 1 497 | 1 422 | 1 259 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 651 | 1 195 | 287 | 1 067 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 218 | 335 | 112 | 225 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 242 | 205 | 49 | 46 |
| | number | 10 312 | 8 871 | 6 310 | 5 475 |
| Beef cows | farms | 205 | 173 | 44 | 44 |
| | number | 6 804 | 5 557 | (D) | 3 610 |
| Milk cows | farms | 10 | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| | number | 13 | 23 | (D) | 6 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 215 | 165 | 48 | 46 |
| | number | 5 556 | 3 655 | 3 740 | 2 683 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 35 | 55 | 10 | 16 |
| | number | 1 597 | 1 607 | 1 321 | 1 040 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 28 | 44 | 9 | 17 |
| | number | 1 782 | 3 022 | 1 317 | 2 526 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 3 | 2 | 1 | – |
| | number | 16 | (D) | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 44 | 51 | 9 | 10 |
| | number | 248 497 | 213 100 | 247 548 | 211 621 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 79 | 64 | 29 | 22 |
| | acres | 3 163 | 2 758 | 1 920 | 1 794 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 5 342 | 5 069 | 4 334 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 15 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| | acres | 394 | 307 | (D) | 273 |
| All citrus | farms | 19 | 57 | 3 | 24 |
| | acres | 303 | 1 590 | 65 | 1 348 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 22 | 19 | 17 | 8 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 686 | 560 | 630 | 500 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 17 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 433 | 320 | 403 | 297 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 244 | 244 | 46 | 62 |
| Land in farms | acres | 83 994 | 106 280 | 48 520 | 68 643 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 344 | 436 | 1 055 | 1 107 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 580 689 | 500 061 | 1 201 732 | 1 389 395 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 470 | 1 033 | 1 151 | 854 |
| Esumated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 028 | 19 255 | 54 698 | 61 607 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 50 | 43 | 10 | 13 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 112 | 116 | 18 | 18 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 51 | 47 | 8 | 12 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 14 | 16 | 2 | 4 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 13 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| Total cropland | farms | 175 | 180 | 34 | 46 |
| | acres | 7 602 | 12 358 | 3 270 | 6 653 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 86 | 109 | 28 | 34 |
| | acres | 3 138 | 4 794 | 2 566 | 3 885 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 38 | 31 | 12 | 8 |
| | acres | 270 | 456 | 29 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 28 721 | 28 334 | 28 252 | 27 887 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 117 710 | 116 122 | 614 168 | 449 798 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 965 | 848 | 876 | 728 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 27 756 | 27 486 | 27 376 | 27 159 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 126 | 120 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 43 | 36 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 29 | 26 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 17 | 23 | 17 | 23 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| $100,000 or more | | 22 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 81 | 85 | 32 | 42 |
| Other | | 163 | 159 | 14 | 20 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 164 | 167 | 19 | 29 |
| 200 days or more | | 128 | 131 | 10 | 17 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.1 | 51.7 | 54.4 | 53.9 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 24 402 | (NA) | 23 316 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 100 008 | (NA) | 416 357 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 8 734 | 7 158 | 8 555 | 7 069 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 8 013 | 9 001 | 7 844 | 8 832 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 196 | 543 | 69 | 466 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 301 | 316 | 205 | 230 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 162 | 173 | 24 | 35 |
| | number | 12 562 | 18 038 | 10 174 | 15 089 |
| Beef cows | farms | 144 | 153 | 19 | 29 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 10 | 17 | 4 | 5 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 142 | 150 | 25 | 34 |
| | number | 10 783 | 8 206 | 9 748 | 7 019 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 25 | 34 | 4 | 5 |
| | number | 654 | 785 | 280 | 235 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 23 | 28 | 4 | 5 |
| | number | 1 662 | 1 080 | 728 | 333 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 32 | 35 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 14 | 19 | 14 | 18 |
| | number | 3 068 012 | 3 020 880 | 3 068 012 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | cwt | – | – | – | – |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 43 | 62 | 14 | 22 |
| | acres | 2 871 | 4 447 | 2 418 | 3 760 |
| | tons, dry | 8 919 | 13 185 | 8 032 | 12 448 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 3 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| | acres | 9 | 55 | (D) | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 11 | 23 | 1 | 4 |
| | acres | 52 | 111 | (D) | 31 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 27 | 27 | 13 | 11 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 852 | 617 | 808 | 560 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 224 | 196 | 140 | 130 |
| Land in farms | acres | 332 177 | 279 754 | 292 060 | 252 774 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 1 483 | 1 427 | 2 086 | 1 944 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 755 839 | 1 642 735 | 2 232 773 | 2 272 931 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 212 | 1 157 | 1 076 | 1 164 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 152 917 | 104 743 | 191 883 | 154 428 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 50 | 40 | 19 | 19 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 47 | 26 | 24 | 17 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 25 | 33 | 19 | 18 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 25 | 26 | 20 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 24 | 25 | 15 | 17 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 53 | 46 | 43 | 38 |
| Total cropland | farms | 152 | 140 | 113 | 101 |
| | acres | 59 871 | 50 381 | 50 080 | 45 913 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 130 | 113 | 106 | 94 |
| | acres | 39 749 | 29 968 | 36 021 | 28 816 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 114 | 103 | 94 | 85 |
| | acres | 43 147 | 34 137 | 38 709 | 33 841 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 118 854 | 66 417 | 118 633 | 66 128 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 530 599 | 338 865 | 847 375 | 508 674 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 112 085 | 61 333 | 112 026 | 61 244 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 6 769 | 5 084 | 6 607 | 4 883 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 47 | 27 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 22 | 15 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 15 | 23 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 31 | 21 | 31 | 21 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 14 | 24 | 14 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 18 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| $100,000 or more | | 77 | 66 | 77 | 66 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 137 | 110 | 101 | 92 |
| Other | | 87 | 86 | 39 | 38 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 106 | - | 61 | 63 |
| 200 days or more | | 64 | 66 | 31 | 34 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.2 | 48.6 | 50.4 | 47.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[3] | $1,000 | 97 670 | (NA) | 96 675 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 436 028 | (NA) | 685 640 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 763 | 536 | (D) | 529 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 970 | 822 | 900 | 795 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 3 226 | 3 353 | 3 209 | 3 342 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 3 204 | 3 084 | 3 183 | 3 061 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 95 | 82 | 45 | 40 |
| | number | 35 630 | 29 469 | 32 701 | 27 203 |
| Beef cows | farms | 80 | 73 | 41 | 37 |
| | number | 20 992 | 17 278 | 19 859 | 15 856 |
| Milk cows | farms | 8 | 3 | - | - |
| | number | 38 | 8 | - | - |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 91 | 78 | 45 | 41 |
| | number | 15 901 | 14 983 | 15 232 | 14 203 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 5 | 8 | 1 | - |
| | number | (D) | 273 | (D) | - |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 5 | 5 | 1 | - |
| | number | 330 | 148 | (D) | - |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| | number | (D) | - | (D) | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 13 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 249 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| | acres | 370 | 476 | 370 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | 1 295 | 719 | 1 295 | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 51 | 59 | 51 | 53 |
| | acres | 28 504 | 20 483 | 28 504 | 20 452 |
| All citrus | farms | 39 | 22 | 26 | 19 |
| | acres | 11 299 | 6 737 | 7 635 | 6 631 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 43 | 32 | 34 | 24 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 10 983 | 3 131 | (D) | 2 101 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 25 | 17 | 19 | 14 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 4 030 | 1 208 | 4 005 | 1 194 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 535 | 573 | 151 | 180 |
| Land in farms | acres | 98 620 | 116 586 | 51 903 | 74 714 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 184 | 203 | 344 | 415 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 209 752 | 245 264 | 421 927 | 483 072 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 185 | 1 213 | 1 258 | 1 222 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 18 553 | 21 030 | 40 335 | 49 375 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 34 | 36 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 182 | 151 | 27 | 10 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 167 | 190 | 37 | 43 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 102 | 141 | 50 | 77 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 37 | 41 | 24 | 33 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 13 | 14 | 10 | 13 |
| Total cropland | farms | 451 | 506 | 139 | 171 |
| | acres | 50 332 | 62 948 | 30 925 | 41 751 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 281 | 328 | 107 | 154 |
| | acres | 15 028 | 21 855 | 11 941 | 18 914 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 54 | 66 | 32 | 46 |
| | acres | 1 597 | 4 036 | 1 463 | 3 940 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 16 361 | 15 617 | 15 306 | 14 381 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 30 582 | 27 254 | 101 364 | 79 894 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 5 599 | 6 673 | 5 366 | 6 312 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 10 763 | 8 944 | 9 940 | 8 069 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 217 | 193 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 93 | 101 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 74 | 99 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 73 | 76 | 73 | 76 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 32 | 41 | 32 | 41 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 20 | 29 | 20 | 29 |
| $100,000 or more | | 26 | 34 | 26 | 34 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 214 | 231 | 88 | 119 |
| Other | | 321 | 342 | 63 | 61 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 348 | 359 | 87 | 78 |
| 200 days or more | | 247 | 268 | 53 | 49 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.6 | 52.0 | 50.3 | 51.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 12 677 | (NA) | 10 720 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 784 | (NA) | 71 465 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 321 | 1 250 | 1 232 | 1 127 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 4 271 | 3 080 | 4 060 | 2 867 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 845 | 1 123 | 568 | 1 039 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 518 | 1 018 | 387 | 868 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 378 | 412 | 105 | 125 |
| | number | 18 157 | 21 320 | 12 041 | 13 736 |
| Beef cows | farms | 329 | 345 | 92 | 111 |
| | number | 11 046 | 12 172 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 15 | 16 | 9 | 3 |
| | number | 440 | 236 | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 343 | 383 | 111 | 131 |
| | number | 9 624 | 11 650 | 6 892 | 8 401 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 67 | 121 | 28 | 45 |
| | number | 6 616 | 7 763 | 5 679 | 6 237 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 63 | 111 | 29 | 46 |
| | number | 10 435 | 12 086 | 9 315 | 9 888 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 4 | 5 | – | 3 |
| | number | 219 | 63 | – | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 51 | 54 | 9 | 13 |
| | number | (D) | 422 978 | (D) | 421 710 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | – | 2 | – |
| | number | (D) | – | (D) | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 111 | 149 | 52 | 84 |
| | acres | 3 728 | 9 535 | 2 840 | 8 190 |
| | bushels | 220 415 | 510 718 | 182 637 | 458 414 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 6 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| | acres | 214 | 1 344 | 214 | 1 062 |
| | bushels | 4 948 | 32 661 | 4 948 | 25 084 |
| Tobacco | farms | 28 | 62 | 25 | 48 |
| | acres | 447 | 800 | 444 | 779 |
| | pounds | 1 114 526 | 1 825 225 | 1 108 266 | 1 786 107 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 7 | 29 | 7 | 24 |
| | acres | 1 042 | 3 208 | 1 042 | 3 082 |
| | bushels | 30 732 | 90 819 | 30 732 | 89 345 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 20 | 29 | 14 | 25 |
| | acres | 1 688 | 828 | 1 636 | 817 |
| | pounds | 5 098 269 | 1 847 636 | 4 980 520 | 1 814 101 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 118 | 92 | 46 | 45 |
| | acres | 4 690 | 3 210 | 3 221 | 2 411 |
| | tons, dry | 12 444 | 7 484 | 8 691 | 5 910 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 29 | 41 | 15 | 23 |
| | acres | 856 | 1 231 | 797 | 1 136 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 50 | 96 | 7 | 12 |
| | acres | 330 | 197 | 73 | 34 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 12 | 20 | 7 | 7 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 744 | 661 | 723 | 592 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 623 | 1 483 | 766 | 699 |
| Land in farms | acres | 83 061 | 87 420 | 70 284 | 75 617 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 51 | 59 | 92 | 108 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 342 513 | 461 567 | 546 125 | 810 382 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 6 853 | 7 835 | 6 312 | 7 160 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 40 089 | 34 266 | 72 047 | 57 752 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 877 | 777 | 252 | 237 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 499 | 446 | 304 | 233 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 142 | 143 | 115 | 121 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 58 | 83 | 59 | 76 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 23 | [3] | 22 | 18 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| Total cropland | farms | 1 464 | 1 378 | 724 | 661 |
| | acres | 66 313 | 72 784 | 61 190 | 65 498 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 1 420 | 1 336 | 712 | 649 |
| | acres | 61 997 | 58 940 | 58 348 | 54 683 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 1 195 | 1 078 | 642 | 560 |
| | acres | 53 185 | 47 819 | 50 551 | 44 280 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 250 519 | 179 643 | 248 212 | 177 617 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 154 356 | 121 135 | 324 036 | 254 101 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 243 596 | 173 007 | 241 635 | 171 283 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 6 923 | 6 636 | 6 577 | 6 334 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 479 | 454 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 188 | 172 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 190 | 156 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 221 | 198 | 221 | 198 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 138 | 134 | 138 | 134 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 107 | 116 | 107 | 116 |
| $100,000 or more | | 300 | 251 | 300 | 251 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 719 | 673 | 484 | 471 |
| Other | | 904 | 810 | 282 | 228 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 935 | 849 | 337 | 278 |
| 200 days or more | | 608 | 539 | 201 | 155 |
| Average age of operator | years | 51.6 | 51.0 | 50.6 | 50.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 184 047 | (NA) | 178 132 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 113 399 | (NA) | 232 549 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 746 | 1 094 | 713 | 1 057 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 135 | 659 | 614 | 576 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 8 527 | 7 425 | 7 941 | 6 021 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 5 488 | 5 894 | 5 025 | 5 601 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 75 | 87 | 24 | 29 |
| | number | 3 891 | 10 678 | 2 324 | 9 166 |
| Beef cows | farms | 55 | 54 | 18 | 16 |
| | number | 1 629 | 3 397 | 851 | 2 714 |
| Milk cows | farms | 12 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| | number | 229 | 283 | 210 | 274 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 71 | 67 | 25 | 25 |
| | number | 2 416 | 3 169 | 1 969 | 2 748 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 16 | 26 | 5 | ** |
| | number | 472 | 1 549 | 392 | 1 341 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 15 | 24 | 6 | 12 |
| | number | 1 419 | 3 184 | 1 311 | 2 979 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 29 | 60 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 51 | 57 | 8 | 14 |
| | number | (D) | 18 475 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | 1 740 | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| | acres | 4 566 | 4 588 | 4 566 | 4 588 |
| | cwt | 856 766 | 858 508 | 856 766 | 858 508 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| | acres | 136 | 450 | 96 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 1 112 | (D) | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 151 | 136 | 130 | 113 |
| | acres | 42 356 | 29 068 | 42 260 | 28 973 |
| Land in orchard | farms | 402 | 822 | 308 | 265 |
| | acres | 17 452 | 15 644 | 13 938 | 11 304 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 447 | 421 | 330 | 291 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 118 291 | 65 432 | 117 849 | 64 961 |

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[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
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## DE SOTO COUNTY, FL

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 654 | 541 | 304 | 215 |
| Land in farms | acres | 351 402 | 347 957 | 333 881 | 326 307 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 537 | 643 | 1 098 | 1 518 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 721 087 | 692 669 | 1 416 609 | 1 474 102 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 335 | 1 072 | 1 289 | 967 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 26 134 | 32 229 | 44 405 | 60 106 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 96 | 62 | 19 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 245 | 207 | 72 | 41 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 158 | 129 | 76 | 55 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 66 | 71 | 52 | 47 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 44 | 35 | 40 | 33 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 45 | 37 | 45 | 36 |
| Total cropland | farms | 507 | 427 | 273 | 187 |
| | acres | 86 702 | 79 011 | 78 401 | 68 003 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 389 | 312 | 244 | 169 |
| | acres | 47 958 | 48 733 | 46 446 | 45 413 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 268 | 178 | 189 | 119 |
| | acres | 48 078 | 45 440 | 47 125 | 43 596 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 72 585 | 36 197 | 71 518 | 35 026 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 110 988 | 66 907 | 235 256 | 162 911 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 53 052 | 22 256 | 52 599 | 21 935 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 19 535 | 13 941 | 18 919 | 13 091 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 181 | 196 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 92 | 63 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 77 | 66 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 106 | 93 | 106 | 93 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 62 | 38 | 62 | 38 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 54 | 39 | 54 | 39 |
| $100,000 or more | | 82 | 45 | 82 | 45 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 256 | 227 | 150 | 130 |
| Other | | 398 | 314 | 154 | 85 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 309 | 307 | 158 | 95 |
| 200 days or more | | 276 | 249 | 112 | 72 |
| Average age of operator | years | 56.6 | 54.9 | 56.2 | 55.1 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 54 500 | (NA) | 52 254 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 82 203 | (NA) | 170 208 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 332 | 1 594 | 2 235 | 1 301 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 045 | 3 884 | 4 661 | 3 616 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 5 545 | 4 801 | 4 996 | 4 220 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 375 | 1 886 | 1 267 | 1 715 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 372 | 338 | 151 | 120 |
| | number | 83 420 | 71 327 | 77 754 | 64 459 |
| Beef cows | farms | 330 | 286 | 141 | 114 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 9 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 350 | 314 | 154 | 118 |
| | number | 42 258 | 36 424 | 39 843 | 33 764 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 15 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 265 | (D) | (D) | 19 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 219 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 2 | – | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 21 | 20 | 3 | 8 |
| | number | (D) | 356 305 | (D) | 356 112 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 43 | 41 | 35 | 31 |
| | acres | 2 765 | 2 786 | 2 647 | 2 630 |
| | tons, dry | 4 931 | 7 002 | (D) | 6 638 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 22 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| | acres | 3 195 | 2 688 | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 323 | 259 | 191 | 133 |
| | acres | 40 139 | 38 601 | (D) | 35 464 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 27 | 16 | 24 | 9 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 862 | 1 489 | (D) | 1 464 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 20 | 6 | 17 | 4 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 868 | 147 | 850 | (D) |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 114 | 118 | 24 | 31 |
| Land in farms | acres | 56 416 | 255 854 | 35 454 | 195 772 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 495 | 2 168 | 1 477 | 6 315 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 388 298 | 726 949 | 870 231 | 1 761 645 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 760 | 335 | 633 | 277 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 13 259 | 12 626 | 16 940 | 24 633 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 16 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 26 | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 33 | 42 | 3 | 5 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 24 | 25 | 9 | 9 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 9 | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 77 | 82 | 14 | 22 |
| | acres | 5 799 | 8 452 | 2 082 | 3 178 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 42 | 37 | 11 | 16 |
| | acres | 1 030 | 2 008 | 644 | 1 253 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 9 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| | acres | 340 | 618 | 302 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 1 468 | 1 933 | 1 149 | 1 656 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 12 875 | 16 381 | 47 867 | 53 410 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 408 | 654 | 347 | 633 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 060 | 1 279 | 802 | 1 023 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 37 | 43 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 26 | 22 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 27 | 22 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| $100,000 or more | | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 30 | 43 | 14 | 16 |
| Other | | 84 | 75 | 10 | 15 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 82 | 74 | 12 | 16 |
| 200 days or more | | 60 | 60 | 5 | 9 |
| Average age of operator | years | 56.5 | 50.2 | 59.4 | 50.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 1 052 | (NA) | 773 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 9 224 | (NA) | 29 733 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 111 | 182 | 92 | 99 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 252 | 613 | 205 | 532 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 112 | 152 | 82 | 137 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 62 | 181 | (D) | 152 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 81 | 95 | 18 | 23 |
| | number | 4 267 | 9 175 | 2 064 | 4 385 |
| Beef cows | farms | 65 | 79 | 15 | 18 |
| | number | (D) | 5 419 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 145 | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 77 | 93 | 20 | 25 |
| | number | 2 686 | 3 651 | 1 679 | 2 598 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 12 | 30 | - | 5 |
| | number | 182 | 1 304 | - | 695 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 13 | 29 | - | 6 |
| | number | 414 | 1 959 | - | 1 298 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 6 | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | acres | 180 | 327 | 160 | (D) |
| | bushels | 15 450 | 17 633 | 15 040 | (D) |
| Wheat for grain | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | bushels | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | farms | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| | acres | 44 | 50 | 44 | (D) |
| | pounds | 99 650 | 102 920 | 99 650 | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| | bushels | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | 13 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | 40 293 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 22 | 23 | 7 | 8 |
| | acres | 560 | 742 | 259 | 161 |
| | tons, dry | 1 157 | 1 793 | 416 | 391 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 9 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| | acres | 249 | 656 | (D) | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 1 | 3 | - | 2 |
| | acres | (D) | 8 | - | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | - | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 434 | 470 | 105 | 131 |
| Land in farms | acres | 41 766 | 71 472 | 30 296 | 58 318 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 96 | 152 | 289 | 445 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 248 026 | 225 623 | 615 250 | 565 168 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 193 | 1 668 | 1 784 | 1 392 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 19 787 | 18 257 | 55 710 | 38 639 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 148 | 171 | 30 | 39 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 188 | 180 | 31 | 24 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 48 | 56 | 8 | 25 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 35 | 41 | 23 | 23 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 7 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 13 | 8 | 12 |
| Total cropland | farms | 284 | 322 | 77 | 103 |
| | acres | 12 468 | 17 283 | 8 216 | 12 418 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 194 | 208 | 60 | 76 |
| | acres | 4 239 | 5 898 | 2 847 | 4 720 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 76 | 57 | 32 | 22 |
| | acres | 1 341 | 655 | (D) | 598 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 22 264 | 31 194 | 21 513 | 30 425 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 51 299 | 66 371 | 204 889 | 232 252 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 4 261 | 4 668 | 4 034 | 4 431 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 18 003 | 26 526 | 17 479 | 25 994 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 214 | 225 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 73 | 74 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 42 | 40 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 36 | 30 | 36 | 30 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 14 | 33 | 14 | 33 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 18 | 15 | 18 | 15 |
| $100,000 or more | | 37 | 53 | 37 | 53 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 158 | 162 | 63 | 95 |
| Other | | 276 | 308 | 42 | 36 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 261 | 277 | 40 | 37 |
| 200 days or more | | 194 | 218 | 26 | 26 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.9 | 52.5 | 53.8 | 51.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 18 615 | (NA) | 17 433 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 42 991 | (NA) | 167 622 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 326 | 2 784 | 2 252 | 2 643 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 7 132 | 10 448 | 6 896 | 10 116 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 784 | 1 290 | 631 | 1 258 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 618 | 672 | 497 | 586 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 260 | 293 | 56 | 67 |
| | number | 14 999 | 29 678 | 11 744 | 25 734 |
| Beef cows | farms | 198 | 213 | 34 | 35 |
| | number | 3 365 | 7 462 | 1 980 | 5 493 |
| Milk cows | farms | 25 | 49 | 17 | 32 |
| | number | 4 773 | 10 507 | 4 747 | 10 483 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 232 | 256 | 54 | 57 |
| | number | 10 328 | 11 720 | 7 879 | 10 232 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 42 | 70 | 9 | 15 |
| | number | 7 689 | 11 316 | 7 144 | 10 292 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 34 | 60 | 9 | 14 |
| | number | 7 877 | 19 431 | 7 427 | 18 442 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | 110 | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 45 | 55 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 10 | 16 | 10 | 14 |
| | number | 2 901 333 | 1 797 465 | 2 901 333 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| | cwt | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 77 | 76 | 28 | 30 |
| | acres | 3 494 | 4 517 | 2 495 | 3 532 |
| | tons, dry | 8 883 | 7 215 | 7 424 | 5 773 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 13 | 18 | - | 6 |
| | acres | 24 | 152 | - | 125 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 33 | 35 | 2 | 4 |
| | acres | 276 | 128 | (D) | 19 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 62 | 76 | 30 | 35 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 4 083 | 4 122 | 3 958 | 3 970 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 502 | 522 | 146 | 157 |
| Land in farms | acres | 65 426 | 78 533 | 46 163 | 58 999 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 130 | 150 | 316 | 376 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 194 191 | 201 839 | 414 158 | 363 446 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 261 | 1 447 | 1 075 | 1 145 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 36 855 | 27 616 | 84 046 | 59 396 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 76 | 62 | 13 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 199 | 208 | 11 | 11 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 122 | 153 | 37 | 52 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 74 | 72 | 58 | 61 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 26 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Total cropland | farms | 449 | 480 | 143 | 156 |
| | acres | 44 662 | 46 108 | 35 660 | 36 880 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 379 | 424 | 142 | 154 |
| | acres | 32 943 | 39 561 | 29 132 | 33 889 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 37 | 26 | 16 | 11 |
| | acres | 807 | 690 | 668 | 661 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 11 746 | 12 895 | 10 894 | 11 817 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 398 | 24 702 | 74 619 | 75 265 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 6 507 | 8 191 | 6 079 | 7 509 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 5 259 | 4 704 | 4 815 | 4 307 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 227 | 195 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 85 | 83 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 44 | 87 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 55 | 69 | 55 | 69 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 28 | 23 | 28 | 23 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 40 | 33 | 40 | 33 |
| $100,000 or more | | 23 | 32 | 23 | 32 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 198 | 199 | 98 | 96 |
| Other | | 304 | 323 | 48 | 61 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 294 | 334 | 64 | 80 |
| 200 days or more | | 211 | 254 | 41 | 57 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.4 | 52.5 | 50.9 | 49.2 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 10 239 | (NA) | 6 549 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 20 355 | (NA) | 74 995 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | (D) | 557 | 77 | 460 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 437 | 1 530 | 1 231 | 1 380 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 009 | 1 121 | 714 | 962 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 513 | 958 | 390 | 791 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 253 | 256 | 61 | 72 |
| | number | 9 316 | 9 377 | 6 347 | 6 128 |
| Beef cows | farms | 206 | 179 | 46 | 46 |
| | number | 3 344 | 2 661 | 1 757 | 1 139 |
| Milk cows | farms | 30 | 27 | 13 | 10 |
| | number | 1 961 | 1 951 | 1 928 | 1 920 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 228 | 219 | 63 | 71 |
| | number | 4 275 | 3 339 | 3 109 | 2 132 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 38 | 33 | 15 | 9 |
| | number | 1 923 | 946 | 1 697 | 559 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 36 | 29 | 15 | 9 |
| | number | 3 810 | 1 166 | 3 295 | 716 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | number | 40 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 50 | 66 | 5 | 6 |
| | number | 1 220 | 1 782 | 117 | 276 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 112 | 146 | 77 | 85 |
| | acres | 6 940 | 9 274 | 6 535 | 8 479 |
| | bushels | 681 589 | 902 436 | 655 888 | 867 785 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 97 | 112 | 78 | 91 |
| | acres | 8 115 | 12 260 | 7 629 | 11 545 |
| | bushels | 248 951 | 469 458 | 234 755 | 445 417 |
| Tobacco | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | pounds | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 145 | 202 | 94 | 122 |
| | acres | 15 331 | 22 966 | 14 282 | 20 540 |
| | bushels | 412 135 | 728 760 | 384 667 | 669 128 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 3 | 1 | 3 | - |
| | acres | 65 | (D) | 65 | - |
| | pounds | 122 000 | (D) | 122 000 | - |
| Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 163 | 140 | 51 | 50 |
| | acres | 3 364 | 2 780 | 1 702 | 1 392 |
| | tons, dry | 6 216 | 6 155 | (D) | 3 197 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 19 | 44 | 9 | 15 |
| | acres | 159 | 319 | 103 | 179 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 74 | 69 | 16 | 11 |
| | acres | 667 | 655 | 95 | 161 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 26 | 28 | 16 | 9 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 672 | 403 | 619 | 329 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 104 | 103 | 49 | 51 |
| Land in farms | acres | 83 332 | 102 850 | 65 131 | 85 108 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 801 | 999 | 1 329 | 1 669 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 712 875 | 715 699 | 1 256 277 | 1 233 902 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 946 | 717 | 980 | 739 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 48 211 | 47 518 | 93 759 | 81 585 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 7 | 6 | 2 | - |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 25 | 24 | 1 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 23 | 23 | 10 | 10 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 23 | 22 | 15 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 16 | 17 | 12 | 12 |
| Total cropland | farms | 72 | 74 | 41 | 45 |
| | acres | 11 443 | 10 747 | 10 183 | 9 011 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 45 | 53 | 35 | 43 |
| | acres | 6 753 | 6 470 | 6 643 | 6 282 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 27 | 32 | 22 | 29 |
| | acres | 5 913 | 5 460 | 5 868 | 5 427 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 10 702 | 9 721 | 10 552 | 9 561 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 102 905 | 94 375 | 215 356 | 187 472 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 9 608 | 8 431 | 9 597 | 8 415 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 094 | 1 289 | 956 | 1 146 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 27 | 24 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 20 | 13 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 8 | 15 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 17 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| $100,000 or more | | 23 | 25 | 23 | 25 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 55 | 50 | 37 | 41 |
| Other | | 49 | 53 | 12 | 10 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 63 | 53 | 20 | 14 |
| 200 days or more | | 42 | 40 | 11 | 9 |
| Average age of operator | years | 51.0 | 49.7 | 50.0 | 48.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 8 396 | (NA) | 8 171 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 80 734 | (NA) | 173 851 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 89 | 179 | 31 | 154 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 195 | 325 | 143 | 277 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 435 | 662 | 425 | 631 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 398 | 430 | 376 | 409 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 71 | 75 | 30 | 29 |
| | number | 7 133 | 9 125 | 5 812 | 7 518 |
| Beef cows | farms | 59 | 70 | 26 | 27 |
| | number | 5 087 | 5 146 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 6 | 20 | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 68 | 71 | 29 | 30 |
| | number | 3 423 | 5 119 | 2 919 | 4 442 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 14 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | 176 | 142 | 80 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| | number | 489 | 119 | 316 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 3 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | number | 38 | 381 | - | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | 12 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| | acres | 2 659 | 2 358 | 2 659 | 2 358 |
| | cwt | 418 360 | 557 200 | 418 360 | 557 200 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 21 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| | acres | 798 | 832 | 698 | 682 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 1 355 | (D) | 1 216 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 18 | 24 | 16 | 22 |
| | acres | 3 342 | 3 264 | (D) | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| | acres | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | - |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 348 | 404 | 96 | 128 |
| Land in farms | acres | 62 114 | 77 791 | 32 119 | 47 969 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 178 | 193 | 335 | 375 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 243 289 | 270 648 | 400 529 | 531 951 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 165 | 1 463 | 1 161 | 1 486 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 37 500 | 29 965 | 100 958 | 61 629 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 18 | 27 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 105 | 117 | 7 | 7 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 123 | 135 | 31 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 74 | 89 | 38 | 51 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 22 | 24 | 14 | 18 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 6 | 12 | 4 | 10 |
| Total cropland | farms | 310 | 367 | 89 | 122 |
| | acres | 28 298 | 38 604 | 15 906 | 27 415 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 252 | 300 | 83 | 109 |
| | acres | 10 684 | 23 335 | 7 442 | 19 615 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 51 | 64 | 32 | 43 |
| | acres | 2 025 | 3 198 | 1 928 | 2 893 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 39 228 | 30 208 | 38 525 | 29 335 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 112 726 | 74 772 | 401 305 | 229 183 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 35 460 | 24 989 | 35 228 | 24 721 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 3 768 | 5 219 | 3 297 | 4 615 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 143 | 145 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 49 | 65 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 54 | 65 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 42 | 52 | 42 | 52 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 19 | 24 | 19 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 11 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| $100,000 or more | | 24 | 33 | 24 | 33 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 127 | 150 | 57 | 77 |
| Other | | 221 | 254 | 39 | 51 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 211 | 258 | 50 | 64 |
| 200 days or more | | 170 | 206 | 37 | 39 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.4 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 51.9 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 32 183 | (NA) | 30 524 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 92 214 | (NA) | 299 253 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 837 | 561 | (D) | 413 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 599 | 925 | 457 | 725 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 2 106 | 2 676 | 1 803 | 2 305 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 809 | 1 325 | 680 | 1 170 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 173 | 243 | 50 | 83 |
| | number | 6 910 | 13 917 | 3 803 | 8 595 |
| Beef cows | farms | 147 | 219 | 45 | 75 |
| | number | 3 769 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | 386 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 172 | 235 | 54 | 86 |
| | number | 4 002 | 7 854 | 2 779 | 6 033 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 51 | 78 | 11 | 27 |
| | number | 3 820 | 7 459 | 3 227 | 6 603 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 48 | 80 | 13 | 28 |
| | number | 5 203 | 8 961 | 4 276 | 7 895 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 131 | 194 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 28 | 46 | 5 | 9 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 81 | 122 | 24 | 49 |
| | acres | 1 388 | 6 034 | 763 | 3 050 |
| | bushels | 87 809 | 501 647 | 49 734 | 448 750 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 28 | 16 | 16 | 12 |
| | acres | 1 603 | 2 367 | 1 459 | 2 269 |
| | bushels | 52 228 | 47 452 | 48 031 | 43 796 |
| Tobacco | farms | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | acres | (D) | 82 | (D) | 76 |
| | pounds | (D) | 131 930 | (D) | 117 484 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 18 | 59 | 16 | 37 |
| | acres | 1 630 | 9 237 | (D) | 8 520 |
| | bushels | 32 327 | 189 149 | (D) | 171 937 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 19 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| | acres | 516 | 406 | 485 | 406 |
| | pounds | 1 308 326 | 1 197 163 | 1 233 172 | 1 197 163 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 114 | 116 | 32 | 40 |
| | acres | 3 495 | 4 062 | 1 609 | 2 415 |
| | tons, dry | 6 429 | 8 769 | (D) | 5 792 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 37 | 42 | 24 | 37 |
| | acres | 1 365 | 1 397 | 1 315 | 1 368 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 46 | 47 | 8 | 12 |
| | acres | 455 | 408 | 69 | 181 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 17 | 15 | 15 | 9 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 27 478 | 16 355 | (D) | 16 338 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 336 | 329 | 112 | 99 |
| Land in farms | acres | 87 500 | 96 163 | 60 407 | 71 970 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 260 | 292 | 539 | 727 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 414 080 | 336 818 | 843 719 | 680 535 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 336 | 1 116 | 1 347 | 964 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 33 924 | 26 053 | 62 746 | 55 737 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 21 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 95 | 93 | 8 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 103 | 110 | 26 | 18 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 79 | 78 | 45 | 45 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 25 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 13 | 15 | 11 | 13 |
| Total cropland | farms | 285 | 296 | 108 | 98 |
| | acres | 44 092 | 47 077 | 30 469 | 32 774 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 187 | 215 | 92 | 94 |
| | acres | 16 207 | 24 370 | 14 147 | 21 986 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 49 | 32 | 34 | 22 |
| | acres | 4 496 | 5 225 | 4 290 | 5 182 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 15 092 | 27 313 | 14 361 | 26 649 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 44 916 | 83 018 | 128 225 | 269 177 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 3 530 | 4 192 | 3 355 | 3 989 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 11 562 | 23 121 | 11 006 | 22 660 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 109 | 137 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 55 | 37 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 60 | 56 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 36 | 34 | 36 | 34 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 41 | 24 | 41 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 17 | 22 | 17 | 22 |
| $100,000 or more | | 18 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 143 | 147 | 80 | 78 |
| Other | | 193 | 182 | 32 | 21 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 209 | 205 | 58 | 51 |
| 200 days or more | | 144 | 152 | 32 | 24 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.5 | 52.0 | 53.5 | 51.3 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 12 630 | (NA) | 11 245 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 37 588 | (NA) | 98 640 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 074 | 8 046 | 1 026 | 7 934 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 3 306 | 8 494 | 3 077 | 8 184 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 072 | 857 | 901 | 574 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 559 | 1 080 | 411 | 956 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 238 | 253 | 84 | 80 |
| | number | 21 181 | 40 867 | 17 522 | 36 536 |
| Beef cows | farms | 201 | 207 | 72 | 65 |
| | number | 8 308 | 7 711 | 6 053 | 5 539 |
| Milk cows | farms | 23 | 23 | 6 | 6 |
| | number | 4 660 | 3 395 | 4 621 | 3 352 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 230 | 230 | 85 | 82 |
| | number | 10 303 | 25 897 | 8 455 | 24 364 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 43 | 65 | 14 | 16 |
| | number | 1 736 | 2 250 | 1 122 | 1 187 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 39 | 60 | 17 | 16 |
| | number | 4 313 | 2 936 | 3 814 | 1 918 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 39 | 45 | 8 | 3 |
| | number | 717 | (D) | 70 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 4 | - | - | - |
| | number | 142 | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 35 | 65 | 18 | 43 |
| | acres | 1 196 | 5 288 | 805 | 4 580 |
| | bushels | 58 627 | 284 974 | 44 616 | 271 566 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 11 | 13 | 8 | 12 |
| | acres | 820 | 1 479 | 734 | (D) |
| | bushels | 10 178 | 34 352 | 9 570 | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 8 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| | acres | 112 | 199 | (D) | 199 |
| | pounds | 255 655 | 421 536 | (D) | 421 536 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 11 | 34 | 11 | 30 |
| | acres | 1 341 | 4 881 | 1 341 | 4 639 |
| | bushels | 33 638 | 137 032 | 33 638 | 132 414 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 20 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| | acres | 417 | 245 | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | 1 060 763 | 598 732 | (D) | (D) |
| Hay—altalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 117 | 126 | 59 | 63 |
| | acres | 6 288 | 6 041 | 5 099 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | 16 585 | 15 961 | 14 237 | 13 099 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 41 | 58 | 34 | 46 |
| | acres | 2 432 | 2 182 | 2 385 | 2 052 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 20 | 32 | 4 | 10 |
| | acres | 282 | 329 | 15 | 43 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 97 | 29 | (D) | (D) |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 194 | 170 | 82 | 71 |
| Land in farms | acres | 222 232 | 489 319 | 209 277 | 444 107 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 1 146 | 2 878 | 2 552 | 6 255 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 054 114 | 2 320 729 | 2 208 025 | 5 005 563 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 940 | 814 | 873 | 806 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 29 060 | 55 103 | 54 409 | 117 526 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 17 | 22 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 50 | 38 | 9 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 41 | 40 | 6 | 7 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 35 | 26 | 18 | 17 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 17 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 34 | 29 | 33 | 28 |
| Total cropland | farms | 111 | 88 | 45 | 40 |
| | acres | 32 420 | 30 987 | (D) | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 49 | 42 | 31 | 30 |
| | acres | 17 092 | 20 498 | 16 624 | 20 349 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 50 | 46 | 35 | 30 |
| | acres | 49 506 | 55 850 | 48 911 | 42 968 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 36 578 | 30 957 | 36 314 | 29 438 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 188 549 | 182 103 | 442 854 | 414 621 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 17 590 | 14 153 | 17 576 | 14 139 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 18 988 | 16 804 | 18 736 | 15 299 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 73 | 52 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 19 | 26 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 20 | 20 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 21 | 9 | 21 | 9 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 16 | 23 | 16 | 23 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| $100,000 or more | | 31 | 27 | 31 | 27 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 101 | 95 | 65 | 53 |
| Other | | 93 | 75 | 17 | 18 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 101 | 82 | 30 | 25 |
| 200 days or more | | 59 | 59 | 14 | 17 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.7 | 51.6 | 52.6 | 51.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 28 107 | (NA) | 27 560 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 145 632 | (NA) | 340 245 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 3 645 | 2 422 | 3 617 | 2 319 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 603 | 5 448 | 5 543 | 5 293 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 294 | 766 | 1 197 | 662 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 851 | 1 123 | 817 | 1 046 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 154 | 139 | 55 | 52 |
| | number | 57 092 | 68 654 | 54 037 | 57 273 |
| Beef cows | farms | 130 | 125 | 52 | 48 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 9 | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 145 | 131 | 56 | 53 |
| | number | 35 377 | 25 417 | 34 428 | 21 492 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 10 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 40 | 134 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 3 | 11 | - | 1 |
| | number | (D) | 123 | - | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| | number | (D) | - | (D) | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 6 | 9 | - | - |
| | number | 111 | 158 | - | - |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Sugarcane for sugar | farms | 11 | 14 | 11 | 14 |
| | acres | 8 187 | 12 410 | 8 187 | 12 410 |
| | tons | 265 824 | 333 155 | 265 824 | 333 155 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 22 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | 5 239 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 8 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 628 | (D) | 628 | (D) |
| Nursery crops | farms | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 35 | 39 | 11 | 10 |
| Land in farms | acres | 33 644 | 50 027 | 19 067 | 46 472 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 961 | 1 283 | 1 733 | 4 647 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 564 314 | 955 333 | 1 133 727 | 3 404 700 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 587 | 745 | 654 | 733 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 31 060 | 54 940 | 62 631 | 190 135 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 8 | 7 | – | 1 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Total cropland | farms | 25 | 26 | 8 | 7 |
| | acres | 9 796 | 16 873 | 2 719 | 15 875 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 14 | 18 | 5 | 7 |
| | acres | 2 120 | 12 783 | (D) | 12 570 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 1 444 | 3 754 | 1 349 | 3 653 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 41 250 | 96 251 | 122 612 | 365 309 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 6 | 16 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 13 | 4 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 5 | 9 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | – | 2 | – | 2 |
| $100,000 or more | | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 9 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| Other | | 26 | 31 | 9 | 5 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 29 | 28 | 8 | 5 |
| 200 days or more | | 16 | 20 | 5 | 4 |
| Average age of operator | years | 49.4 | 53.8 | 52.4 | 61.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 1 231 | (NA) | 1 102 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 35 170 | (NA) | 100 142 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 140 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 120 | 110 | (D) | (D) |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 71 | (D | (D) | (D) |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 96 | 288 | 92 | 281 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 19 | 20 | 6 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 3 144 | 718 | (D) |
| Beef cows | farms | 12 | 19 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 1 965 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 2 | – | 2 | – |
| | number | (D) | – | (D) | – |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 17 | 23 | 6 | 4 |
| | number | (D) | 3 119 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 7 | 3 | – | – |
| | number | 62 | (D) | – | – |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 7 | 4 | – | – |
| | number | 205 | (D) | – | – |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 1 | 2 | – | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | – | 4 | – | 4 |
| | acres | – | 10 502 | – | 10 502 |
| | bushels | – | 386 232 | – | 386 232 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| | acres | 868 | 455 | (D) | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 1 448 | (D) | 873 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 1 | – | – | – |
| | acres | (D) | – | – | – |
| Land in orchards | farms | 4 | 1 | 1 | – |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 1 | 2 | – | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 256 | 278 | 106 | 138 |
| Land in farms | acres | 73 603 | 79 837 | 51 753 | 61 486 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 288 | 287 | 488 | 446 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 244 828 | 231 428 | 456 533 | 355 174 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 856 | 779 | 862 | 745 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 26 917 | 34 099 | 54 659 | 59 738 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 11 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 48 | 43 | 9 | 5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 85 | 103 | 22 | 42 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 71 | 81 | 39 | 55 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 27 | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Total cropland | farms | 238 | 259 | 103 | 135 |
| | acres | 34 612 | 40 597 | 24 651 | 31 990 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 191 | 219 | 94 | 129 |
| | acres | 14 060 | 23 715 | 11 639 | 21 449 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 45 | 69 | 38 | 58 |
| | acres | 2 878 | 3 572 | 2 766 | 3 498 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 12 036 | 13 162 | 11 535 | 12 707 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 47 015 | 47 347 | 108 819 | 92 083 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 6 732 | 7 796 | 6 559 | 7 605 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 5 304 | 5 366 | 4 976 | 5 103 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 76 | 72 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 22 | 29 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 52 | 39 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 38 | 46 | 38 | 46 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 20 | 23 | 20 | 23 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 15 | 33 | 15 | 33 |
| $100,000 or more | | 33 | 36 | 33 | 36 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 116 | 136 | 72 | 87 |
| Other | | 140 | 142 | 34 | 51 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 141 | 153 | 42 | 64 |
| 200 days or more | | 102 | 101 | 27 | 41 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.7 | 51.6 | 54.0 | 50.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 9 483 | (NA) | 8 576 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 37 044 | (NA) | 93 218 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 484 | 487 | 422 | 470 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 981 | 2 006 | 1 903 | 1 948 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 846 | 934 | 793 | 737 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 665 | 1 014 | 605 | 948 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 138 | 173 | 69 | 90 |
| | number | 8 418 | 12 476 | 6 238 | 9 660 |
| Beef cows | farms | 122 | 151 | 64 | 83 |
| | number | (D) | 7 128 | 4 079 | 5 672 |
| Milk cows | farms | 2 | 7 | - | 4 |
| | number | (D) | 26 | - | 15 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 141 | 170 | 70 | 92 |
| | number | 4 901 | 5 810 | 3 865 | 4 793 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 47 | 73 | 27 | 40 |
| | number | 5 308 | 6 040 | 4 914 | 5 440 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 45 | 74 | 25 | 42 |
| | number | 11 378 | 9 823 | 10 862 | 9 119 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| | number | (D) | - | (D) | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 18 | 19 | 10 | 8 |
| | number | 62 189 | 77 235 | 62 087 | 77 080 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| | number | 1 994 809 | 2 244 200 | 1 994 809 | 2 244 200 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 104 | 125 | 60 | 73 |
| | acres | 6 319 | 10 004 | 5 440 | 8 697 |
| | bushels | 410 902 | 556 094 | 369 732 | 513 236 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 20 | 37 | 13 | 29 |
| | acres | 1 235 | 3 359 | 986 | 3 097 |
| | bushels | 23 381 | 86 146 | 19 779 | 81 588 |
| Tobacco | farms | 52 | 80 | 39 | 60 |
| | acres | 1 006 | 1 342 | 986 | 1 311 |
| | pounds | 2 313 748 | 3 021 421 | 2 281 572 | 2 970 457 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 13 | 52 | 9 | 48 |
| | acres | 1 315 | 5 398 | 1 157 | 5 307 |
| | bushels | 30 893 | 141 958 | 29 205 | 140 985 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres | 169 | 14 | (D) | 14 |
| | pounds | 642 295 | 52 000 | (D) | 52 000 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 62 | 48 | 32 | 31 |
| | acres | 2 221 | 1 865 | 1 389 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 5 998 | (D) | 5 384 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 16 | 19 | 12 | 17 |
| | acres | 540 | 409 | 514 | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | acres | 142 | 62 | (D) | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |

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## HARDEE COUNTY, FL

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 130 | 954 | 636 | 459 |
| Land in farms | acres | 303 892 | 318 990 | 275 438 | 286 832 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 269 | 334 | 433 | 625 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 493 415 | 623 831 | 764 454 | 1 160 336 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 848 | 2 026 | 1 779 | 2 013 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 28 025 | 29 289 | 39 124 | 50 492 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 110 | 82 | 17 | 13 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 461 | 404 | 205 | 132 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 301 | 253 | 195 | 134 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 130 | 103 | 98 | 74 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 69 | 59 | 62 | 56 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 59 | 53 | 59 | 50 |
| Total cropland | farms | 988 | 833 | 597 | 432 |
| | acres | 103 265 | 104 034 | 87 875 | 88 195 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 861 | 713 | 571 | 408 |
| | acres | 55 836 | 59 337 | 51 096 | 54 788 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 646 | 486 | 477 | 333 |
| | acres | 43 878 | 48 126 | 40 776 | 45 631 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 92 873 | 58 722 | 91 400 | 57 091 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 82 188 | 61 554 | 143 710 | 124 381 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 67 311 | 42 477 | 66 619 | 41 706 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 25 562 | 16 245 | 24 781 | 15 385 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 266 | 260 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 118 | 106 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 110 | 128 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 185 | 153 | 185 | 153 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 140 | 117 | 140 | 117 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 145 | 91 | 145 | 91 |
| $100,000 or more | | 166 | 98 | 166 | 98 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 523 | 449 | 370 | 289 |
| Other | | 607 | 505 | 266 | 170 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 672 | 511 | 305 | 185 |
| 200 days or more | | 461 | 384 | 204 | 137 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.5 | 54.7 | 56.0 | 55.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 69 967 | (NA) | 67 172 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 61 917 | (NA) | 104 792 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 3 397 | 1 517 | 3 245 | 1 454 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 7 564 | 5 719 | 7 435 | 5 521 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 5 755 | 4 020 | 5 474 | 3 654 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 110 | 2 831 | 1 957 | 2 626 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 521 | 492 | 252 | 209 |
| | number | 73 726 | 77 388 | 66 047 | 67 593 |
| Beef cows | farms | 450 | 439 | 229 | 196 |
| | number | 39 964 | 45 711 | 35 061 | 40 085 |
| Milk cows | farms | 15 | 18 | 10 | 8 |
| | number | 7 158 | 4 085 | 7 151 | 4 071 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 505 | 467 | 255 | 212 |
| | number | 38 417 | 33 304 | 35 065 | 29 282 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 21 | 24 | 6 | 3 |
| | number | 286 | 327 | 230 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 7 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| | number | 124 | 287 | 100 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 25 | 29 | 3 | 5 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 103 | 91 | 66 | 59 |
| | acres | 6 554 | 5 790 | 5 946 | 5 183 |
| | tons, dry | 18 147 | 18 820 | 16 961 | 17 255 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 39 | 29 | 37 | 23 |
| | acres | 3 724 | 2 174 | (D) | 2 153 |
| All citrus | farms | 748 | 630 | 498 | 361 |
| | acres | 44 468 | 49 930 | 40 381 | 45 989 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 39 | 26 | 27 | 15 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 7 674 | 2 153 | 7 650 | 2 122 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 26 | 10 | 18 | 7 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 3 674 | 345 | 3 655 | 337 |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 396 | 298 | 215 | 165 |
| Land in farms | acres | 545 111 | 538 360 | 519 714 | 484 374 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 1 377 | 1 807 | 2 417 | 2 936 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 2 215 972 | 2 074 993 | 3 900 165 | 3 532 352 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 612 | 1 164 | 1 585 | 1 209 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 88 926 | 69 581 | 161 514 | 114 462 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | farms | 53 | 24 | 10 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | farms | 120 | 96 | 44 | 20 |
| 50 to 179 acres | farms | 69 | 54 | 37 | 28 |
| 180 to 499 acres | farms | 68 | 49 | 49 | 42 |
| 500 to 999 acres | farms | 31 | 21 | 25 | 21 |
| 1,000 acres or more | farms | 55 | 54 | 50 | 50 |
| Total cropland | farms | 285 | 216 | 176 | 131 |
| | acres | 141 185 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 231 | 164 | 159 | 114 |
| | acres | 95 718 | 84 719 | 89 805 | 84 054 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 189 | 131 | 139 | 103 |
| | acres | 144 808 | 142 302 | 137 631 | 131 130 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 161 652 | 112 248 | 161 030 | 111 228 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 408 212 | 376 672 | 748 976 | 674 108 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 139 571 | 89 411 | 139 391 | 89 148 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 22 081 | 22 837 | 21 639 | 22 080 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 83 | 74 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 48 | 33 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 50 | 25 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 46 | 50 | 46 | 50 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 44 | 22 | 44 | 22 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 35 | 19 | 35 | 19 |
| $100,000 or more | | 90 | 74 | 90 | 74 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 202 | 160 | 147 | 118 |
| Other | | 194 | 138 | 68 | 47 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 234 | 153 | 104 | 58 |
| 200 days or more | | 176 | 111 | 71 | 38 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.7 | 52.3 | 54.2 | 53.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 111 113 | (NA) | 109 491 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 281 298 | (NA) | 516 465 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 3 603 | 936 | 3 539 | 911 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 942 | 3 815 | 2 828 | 3 719 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 6 312 | 2 545 | 6 088 | 2 448 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 3 799 | 3 582 | 3 637 | 3 498 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 195 | 176 | 85 | 81 |
| | number | 103 759 | 133 501 | 99 121 | 126 164 |
| Beef cows | farms | 176 | 163 | 79 | 79 |
| | number | 57 852 | 73 584 | (D) | 69 395 |
| Milk cows | farms | 9 | 3 | 3 | - |
| | number | 28 | 6 | (D) | - |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 191 | 166 | 86 | 82 |
| | number | 60 025 | 56 106 | 58 524 | 53 405 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 14 | 7 | - | 1 |
| | number | 316 | 91 | - | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 9 | 5 | - | 2 |
| | number | 235 | 57 | - | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 7 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 166 | 366 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Sugarcane for sugar | farms | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
| | acres | 24 660 | 19 738 | 24 660 | (D) |
| | tons | 814 200 | 538 374 | 814 200 | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 37 | 37 | 34 | 34 |
| | acres | 8 581 | 11 473 | 8 537 | 11 407 |
| All citrus | farms | 156 | 84 | 97 | 55 |
| | acres | 57 974 | 45 027 | 52 211 | 44 665 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 23 | 8 | 17 | 5 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 10 971 | 10 929 | 10 952 | 10 921 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 16 | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 1 105 | (D) | 1 089 | (D) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 431 | 463 | 82 | 151 |
| Land in farms | acres | 66 167 | 94 090 | 37 561 | 64 712 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 154 | 203 | 456 | 429 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 296 826 | 458 927 | 886 299 | 984 960 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 280 | 2 032 | 1 936 | 1 970 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 21 466 | 17 219 | 65 760 | 35 818 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 55 | 48 | 10 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 213 | 196 | 17 | 45 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 97 | 132 | 14 | 41 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 32 | 44 | 18 | 27 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 21 | 25 | 13 | 16 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 13 | 18 | 10 | 15 |
| Total cropland | farms | 317 | 373 | 71 | 127 |
| | acres | 22 732 | 33 039 | 12 274 | 22 992 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 200 | 264 | 59 | 115 |
| | acres | 7 969 | 14 495 | 5 295 | 12 006 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 52 | 51 | 15 | 25 |
| | acres | 608 | 1 690 | 276 | 1 591 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 24 612 | 28 719 | 23 797 | 27 659 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 57 104 | 62 020 | 290 205 | 183 174 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 955 | 5 866 | 818 | 5 634 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 23 656 | 22 850 | 22 979 | 22 025 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 217 | 193 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 74 | 64 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 58 | 54 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 35 | 51 | 35 | 51 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 15 | 38 | 15 | 38 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 6 | 23 | 6 | 23 |
| $100,000 or more | | 26 | 39 | 26 | 39 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 178 | 161 | 54 | 82 |
| Other | | 253 | 302 | 28 | 69 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 257 | 297 | 39 | 64 |
| 200 days or more | | 186 | 211 | 22 | 43 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.1 | 54.3 | 51.8 | 54.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 22 827 | (NA) | 21 049 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 52 964 | (NA) | 273 360 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 4 168 | 6 825 | 4 063 | 6 447 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 11 136 | 8 945 | 10 787 | 8 577 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 991 | 1 166 | 869 | 800 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 481 | 641 | 334 | 510 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 289 | 301 | 56 | 77 |
| | number | 23 686 | 29 243 | 18 701 | 22 571 |
| Beef cows | farms | 244 | 266 | 42 | 63 |
| | number | 8 773 | 10 131 | 5 752 | 6 433 |
| Milk cows | farms | 26 | 27 | 12 | 12 |
| | number | 3 551 | 1 798 | 3 518 | 1 774 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 266 | 272 | 57 | 72 |
| | number | 19 688 | 29 387 | 17 490 | 26 724 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 38 | 46 | 7 | 16 |
| | number | 910 | 1 868 | 319 | 1 353 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 27 | 37 | 5 | 13 |
| | number | 2 027 | 3 619 | (D) | 3 029 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 174 | 53 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 42 | 41 | 8 | 16 |
| | number | 1 070 913 | 834 272 | 1 070 401 | 833 653 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 117 | 115 | 42 | 45 |
| | acres | 5 790 | 5 591 | 4 222 | 3 921 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 10 438 | 9 638 | 8 472 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 11 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| | acres | 189 | 95 | 158 | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 49 | 128 | 5 | 73 |
| | acres | 1 055 | 6 846 | (D) | 6 268 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 25 | 14 | 13 | 5 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 404 | 167 | 465 | 132 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 14 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 372 | (D) | 357 | (D) |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 735 | 564 | 426 | 293 |
| Land in farms | acres | 413 381 | 382 875 | 391 348 | 348 543 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 562 | 679 | 919 | 1 190 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 871 313 | 995 011 | 1 437 149 | 1 732 570 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 673 | 1 455 | 1 649 | 1 437 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 76 233 | 50 912 | 121 045 | 89 163 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 130 | 77 | 32 | 19 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 233 | 158 | 118 | 67 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 166 | 143 | 99 | 72 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 102 | 87 | 81 | 50 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 28 | 23 | 23 | 14 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 76 | 76 | 73 | 71 |
| Total cropland | farms | 556 | 443 | 358 | 244 |
| | acres | 102 136 | 81 841 | 93 322 | 67 570 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 450 | 334 | 324 | 220 |
| | acres | 60 983 | 49 976 | 59 230 | 47 408 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 366 | 247 | 280 | 180 |
| | acres | 71 665 | 47 391 | 70 523 | 45 428 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 138 223 | 86 463 | 137 280 | 85 640 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 188 059 | 153 303 | 322 255 | 292 288 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 106 463 | 59 111 | 106 095 | 58 840 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 31 760 | 27 352 | 31 185 | 26 800 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 164 | 145 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 61 | 54 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 84 | 72 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 118 | 80 | 118 | 80 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 89 | 45 | 89 | 45 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 65 | 62 | 65 | 62 |
| $100,000 or more | | 154 | 106 | 154 | 106 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 322 | 289 | 244 | 209 |
| Other | | 413 | 275 | 182 | 84 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 448 | 331 | 218 | 131 |
| 200 days or more | | 328 | 239 | 149 | 89 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.7 | 51.6 | 53.5 | 51.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 90 065 | (NA) | 88 197 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 122 705 | (NA) | 208 504 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 424 | 3 128 | 2 317 | 2 894 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 8 340 | 9 234 | 8 152 | 9 073 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 5 720 | 6 992 | 5 331 | 6 775 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 980 | 3 601 | 2 892 | 3 438 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 341 | 292 | 169 | 117 |
| | number | 97 506 | 97 525 | 92 668 | 90 511 |
| Beef cows | farms | 299 | 252 | 150 | 103 |
| | number | 56 588 | 56 293 | 53 520 | 52 083 |
| Milk cows | farms | 17 | 24 | 11 | 11 |
| | number | 9 263 | 10 090 | 9 255 | 10 066 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 329 | 271 | 170 | 117 |
| | number | 44 659 | 47 456 | 42 797 | 44 981 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 26 | 21 | 5 | 2 |
| | number | 679 | 215 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 19 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| | number | 675 | 371 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 15 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 207 | 348 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 60 | 49 | 43 | 32 |
| | acres | 6 060 | 6 239 | 5 749 | 5 854 |
| | tons, dry | 17 337 | 23 297 | 17 012 | 22 880 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| | acres | 550 | 406 | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 320 | 229 | 221 | 150 |
| | acres | 46 919 | 41 177 | 47 495 | 39 117 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 80 | 61 | 69 | 46 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 18 470 | 4 167 | 18 415 | 4 102 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 39 | 16 | 32 | 15 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 8 792 | 914 | 8 751 | 908 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 2 754 | 2 740 | 1 025 | 1 011 |
| Land in farms | acres | 287 951 | 329 293 | 226 844 | 258 223 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 105 | 120 | 221 | 255 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 325 425 | 317 184 | 582 332 | 611 038 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 3 186 | 2 723 | 2 710 | 2 475 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 803 | 22 078 | 47 243 | 46 061 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 786 | 741 | 163 | 132 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 1 302 | 1 323 | 443 | 418 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 421 | 437 | 224 | 253 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 140 | 148 | 105 | 123 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 54 | 51 | 42 | 43 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 51 | 48 | 48 | 42 |
| Total cropland | farms | 2 078 | 2 185 | 873 | 867 |
| | acres | 107 594 | 112 973 | 81 387 | 86 562 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 1 659 | 1 767 | 829 | 793 |
| | acres | 61 829 | 64 528 | 54 187 | 55 021 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 958 | 907 | 601 | 537 |
| | acres | 37 839 | 39 231 | 35 301 | 36 155 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 222 503 | 219 038 | 218 056 | 214 709 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 80 793 | 79 708 | 212 737 | 212 373 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 137 517 | 122 958 | 135 386 | 120 653 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 84 985 | 96 080 | 82 669 | 94 056 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 1 051 | 1 065 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 350 | 377 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 328 | 294 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 310 | 301 | 310 | 301 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 197 | 199 | 197 | 199 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 174 | 148 | 174 | 148 |
| $100,000 or more | | 344 | 363 | 344 | 363 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 1 163 | 1 123 | 682 | 660 |
| Other | | 1 591 | 1 625 | 343 | 351 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 1 523 | 1 573 | 401 | 414 |
| 200 days or more | | 1 134 | 1 244 | 255 | 284 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.0 | 52.8 | 52.1 | 52.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 171 373 | (NA) | 163 401 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 62 295 | (NA) | 157 571 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 14 309 | 11 775 | 13 824 | 11 314 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 29 834 | 33 861 | 29 088 | 32 964 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 8 762 | 10 463 | 7 810 | 9 438 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 5 270 | 6 495 | 4 815 | 5 994 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 1 281 | 1 329 | 310 | 364 |
| | number | 75 667 | 85 379 | 58 593 | 68 019 |
| Beef cows | farms | 1 082 | 1 085 | 242 | 271 |
| | number | 33 054 | 37 147 | 23 092 | 27 738 |
| Milk cows | farms | 111 | 155 | 52 | 75 |
| | number | 13 138 | 19 144 | 12 988 | 18 973 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 1 176 | 1 155 | 294 | 339 |
| | number | 40 190 | 42 801 | 32 835 | 35 896 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 125 | 159 | 26 | 31 |
| | number | 7 402 | 5 141 | 6 170 | 3 748 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 80 | 92 | 20 | 19 |
| | number | 15 147 | 8 964 | 13 590 | 7 564 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 17 | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| | number | 297 | 222 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | | 169 | 234 | 58 | 109 |
| | number | 3 005 510 | 3 248 582 | 3 002 894 | 3 245 174 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| | number | 41 | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 297 | 317 | 119 | 132 |
| | acres | 11 979 | 11 162 | 9 434 | 8 841 |
| | tons, dry | 26 062 | 25 919 | 21 521 | 21 073 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 244 | 269 | 155 | 161 |
| | acres | 16 177 | 12 691 | 15 809 | 12 096 |
| All citrus | farms | 904 | 1 043 | 420 | 427 |
| | acres | 28 346 | 36 446 | 23 774 | 30 107 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 291 | 215 | 180 | 129 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 38 061 | 23 053 | 37 653 | 22 728 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 173 | 107 | 114 | 63 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 15 897 | 7 269 | 15 678 | 7 132 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 572 | 579 | 224 | 241 |
| Land in farms | acres | 86 701 | 106 128 | 50 726 | 72 882 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 152 | 183 | 226 | 302 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 118 550 | 165 485 | 173 548 | 293 485 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 753 | 812 | 842 | 777 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 447 | 22 280 | 40 116 | 35 215 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 26 | 13 | 10 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 136 | 155 | 41 | 37 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 271 | 254 | 78 | 87 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 116 | 113 | 76 | 76 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 18 | 37 | 14 | 32 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 492 | 534 | 192 | 230 |
| | acres | 46 179 | 59 713 | 30 238 | 44 086 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 367 | 393 | 154 | 185 |
| | acres | 19 392 | 38 146 | 14 590 | 33 081 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 15 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| | acres | 602 | 511 | 533 | 456 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 28 346 | 24 250 | 27 286 | 23 303 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 49 555 | 42 055 | 121 812 | 96 695 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 4 659 | 6 403 | 4 356 | 6 003 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 23 686 | 17 847 | 22 930 | 17 300 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 176 | 176 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 85 | 88 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 87 | 74 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 67 | 87 | 67 | 87 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 34 | 39 | 34 | 39 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 28 | 38 | 28 | 38 |
| $100,000 or more | | 95 | 77 | 95 | 77 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 267 | 285 | 163 | 164 |
| Other | | 305 | 294 | 61 | 77 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 333 | 312 | 92 | 100 |
| 200 days or more | | 233 | 213 | 50 | 59 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.4 | 50.3 | 50.7 | 47.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 22 992 | (NA) | 21 742 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 40 265 | (NA) | 95 362 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 3 299 | 2 563 | 3 123 | 2 447 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 11 223 | 7 328 | 11 094 | 7 102 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 947 | 1 993 | 818 | 1 840 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 650 | 1 498 | 560 | 1 340 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 352 | 379 | 122 | 150 |
| | number | 15 059 | 19 721 | 10 086 | 14 068 |
| Beef cows | farms | 287 | 303 | 95 | 109 |
| | number | 7 154 | 8 105 | 4 252 | 5 121 |
| Milk cows | farms | 28 | 45 | 18 | 27 |
| | number | 1 461 | 1 755 | 1 441 | 1 708 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 346 | 339 | 127 | 140 |
| | number | 8 589 | 9 934 | 6 192 | 7 877 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 60 | 116 | 22 | 56 |
| | number | 1 902 | 6 479 | 938 | 5 387 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 61 | 111 | 23 | 57 |
| | number | 3 697 | 10 107 | 2 194 | 8 723 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 18 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 60 | 58 | 23 | 22 |
| | number | 199 352 | 117 279 | 198 607 | 116 558 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 69 | 55 | 69 | 55 |
| | number | 14 689 462 | 10 095 627 | 14 689 462 | 10 095 627 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 90 | 138 | 45 | 71 |
| | acres | 2 267 | 4 136 | 1 628 | 3 242 |
| | bushels | 117 558 | 195 577 | 87 527 | 158 975 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 34 | 47 | 23 | 38 |
| | acres | 1 053 | 4 631 | 883 | 4 387 |
| | bushels | 24 837 | 108 375 | 21 347 | 103 938 |
| Tobacco | farms | 3 | 1 | 2 | – |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 28 | 142 | 18 | 103 |
| | acres | 2 644 | 21 484 | 2 315 | 20 138 |
| | bushels | 50 005 | 385 891 | 44 952 | 366 087 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 92 | 110 | 74 | 85 |
| | acres | 5 187 | 2 620 | 4 925 | 2 464 |
| | pounds | 11 460 392 | 6 963 656 | 11 099 279 | 6 565 710 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 218 | 197 | 84 | 86 |
| | acres | 7 066 | 6 227 | 3 955 | 4 063 |
| | tons, dry | 15 459 | 15 876 | 9 527 | 12 148 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 36 | 48 | 19 | 33 |
| | acres | 650 | 901 | 601 | 834 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 38 | 29 | 5 | 10 |
| | acres | 293 | 183 | 18 | 70 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 32 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 539 | 422 | 367 | 235 |
| Land in farms | acres | 195 671 | 209 222 | 185 563 | 203 176 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 363 | 496 | 506 | 865 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 189 302 | 1 326 472 | 1 663 811 | 2 298 400 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 3 436 | 2 787 | 3 406 | 2 742 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 77 461 | 70 017 | 105 738 | 119 034 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 89 | 53 | 28 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 223 | 188 | 145 | 73 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 127 | 99 | 104 | 73 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 52 | 34 | 45 | 30 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 21 | 22 | 20 | 22 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 27 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| Total cropland | farms | 481 | 380 | 346 | 219 |
| | acres | 88 091 | 84 426 | 85 177 | 79 723 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 452 | 353 | 341 | 213 |
| | acres | 74 372 | 75 809 | 72 874 | 73 033 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 405 | 300 | 310 | 190 |
| | acres | 83 771 | 99 137 | 81 222 | 96 652 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 136 975 | 74 609 | 138 399 | 74 126 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 257 838 | 176 799 | 377 108 | 315 429 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 133 619 | 69 805 | 133 240 | 69 444 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 5 356 | 4 805 | 5 159 | 4 681 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 87 | 112 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 34 | 38 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 51 | 37 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 96 | 71 | 96 | 71 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 57 | 44 | 57 | 44 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 84 | 35 | 84 | 35 |
| $100,000 or more | | 130 | 85 | 130 | 85 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 283 | 226 | 220 | 166 |
| Other | | 256 | 196 | 147 | 69 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 297 | 231 | 187 | 102 |
| 200 days or more | | 209 | 172 | 123 | 70 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.1 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 54.5 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 96 817 | (NA) | 95 960 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 179 291 | (NA) | 259 352 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 543 | 300 | 538 | 294 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 481 | 628 | 451 | 610 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 7 605 | 6 672 | 7 578 | 6 599 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 884 | 3 215 | 2 839 | 3 135 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 71 | 68 | 30 | 31 |
| | number | 24 772 | 31 528 | 23 152 | 30 595 |
| Beef cows | farms | 67 | 60 | 27 | 27 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 67 | 64 | 30 | 31 |
| | number | 13 751 | 14 038 | 13 254 | 13 765 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | 37 | 130 | (D) | 77 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| | number | 115 | 252 | (D) | 231 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | 262 | (D) | 36 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | – | – | |
| | number | (D) | – | – | |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| | acres | 1 356 | 441 | 1 291 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 849 | 2 747 | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 417 | 326 | 317 | 196 |
| | acres | 68 021 | 68 639 | 66 900 | 65 887 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 23 | 21 | 16 | 11 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 305 | 663 | 2 277 | 642 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 14 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 456 | 477 | 434 | 467 |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982[1] | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 910 | 960 | 477 | 487 |
| Land in farms | acres | 269 663 | 269 239 | 232 335 | 226 949 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 296 | 280 | 487 | 466 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 256 502 | 259 942 | 384 789 | 422 123 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 797 | 968 | 755 | 984 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 41 381 | 33 446 | 69 230 | 53 568 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 43 | 53 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 200 | 206 | 30 | 15 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 309 | 328 | 133 | 137 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 230 | 242 | 189 | 204 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 75 | 83 | 70 | 81 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 53 | 48 | 52 | 47 |
| Total cropland | farms | 828 | 879 | 464 | 477 |
| | acres | 162 750 | 173 550 | 145 561 | 153 481 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 721 | 761 | 450 | 461 |
| | acres | 93 419 | 129 569 | 88 531 | 122 040 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 114 | 120 | 102 | 106 |
| | acres | 15 541 | 18 077 | 15 385 | 17 944 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 48 572 | 45 784 | 47 129 | 43 041 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 53 375 | 47 692 | 98 804 | 88 380 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 30 801 | 30 608 | 30 091 | 29 662 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 17 771 | 15 176 | 17 038 | 13 379 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 194 | 210 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 127 | 124 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 112 | 138 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 183 | 156 | 183 | 156 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 88 | 121 | 88 | 121 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| $100,000 or more | | 113 | 117 | 113 | 117 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 463 | 508 | 338 | 362 |
| Other | | 447 | 452 | 139 | 125 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 456 | 502 | 183 | 177 |
| 200 days or more | | 330 | 359 | 118 | 112 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.9 | 51.2 | 53.2 | 50.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 40 788 | (NA) | 38 756 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 44 773 | (NA) | 81 936 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 621 | 2 588 | 2 590 | 2 415 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 4 007 | 4 161 | 3 8[illegible] | 3 360 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 3 782 | 4 442 | 3 519 | 4 229 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 314 | 3 345 | 2 195 | 3 05[illegible] |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 467 | 506 | 242 | 252 |
| | number | 39 655 | 39 656 | 35 040 | 33 064 |
| Beef cows | farms | 387 | 406 | 208 | 2[illegible] |
| | number | 17 305 | 15 837 | 14 804 | 12 782 |
| Milk cows | farms | 41 | 46 | 22 | 19 |
| | number | 2 967 | 2 545 | 2 917 | 2 340 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 454 | 473 | 256 | 257 |
| | number | 18 966 | 20 362 | 16 983 | 17 099 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 179 | 228 | 110 | 137 |
| | number | 20 877 | 27 607 | 19 739 | 24 268 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 178 | 238 | 114 | 143 |
| | number | 33 170 | 42 987 | 31 536 | 38 905 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 51 | 82 | 12 | 20 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | 447 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 278 | 350 | 203 | 235 |
| | acres | 12 352 | 18 690 | 11 391 | 17 042 |
| | bushels | 860 993 | 1 443 356 | 823 052 | 1 368 006 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 190 | 186 | 173 | 165 |
| | acres | 11 774 | 16 264 | 11 441 | 15 608 |
| | bushels | 336 856 | 528 983 | 327 749 | 512 657 |
| Tobacco | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 149 | 419 | 138 | 337 |
| | acres | 15 187 | 59 198 | 15 052 | 57 077 |
| | bushels | 369 242 | 1 421 891 | 365 294 | 1 384 756 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 465 | 470 | 373 | 375 |
| | acres | 33 836 | 21 792 | 32 841 | 20 999 |
| | pounds | 84 778 703 | 63 652 612 | 83 189 289 | 61 962 997 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 277 | 220 | 175 | 143 |
| | acres | 10 647 | 7 029 | 8 711 | 5 718 |
| | tons, dry | 24 594 | 21 569 | 19 895 | 18 297 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 76 | 67 | 57 | 44 |
| | acres | 2 678 | 2 173 | 2 483 | 1 986 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 51 | 47 | 20 | 24 |
| | acres | 895 | 750 | 580 | 484 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 9 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 296 | 314 | 115 | 127 |
| Land in farms | acres | 130 376 | 137 431 | 106 706 | 110 698 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 440 | 438 | 928 | 872 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 433 835 | 427 564 | 847 308 | 895 425 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 942 | 1 027 | 859 | 1 080 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 459 | 27 312 | 49 040 | 54 153 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 41 | 19 | 9 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 74 | 95 | 13 | 11 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 87 | 91 | 26 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 42 | 51 | 24 | 36 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 28 | 31 | 22 | 30 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 24 | 27 | 21 | 26 |
| Total cropland | farms | 261 | 282 | 107 | 122 |
| | acres | 45 665 | 55 712 | 38 982 | 49 277 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 206 | 223 | 94 | 104 |
| | acres | 21 981 | 34 840 | 20 185 | 32 914 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 64 | 36 | 41 | 29 |
| | acres | 6 573 | 4 821 | 6 381 | 4 728 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 16 736 | 21 712 | 16 261 | 21 203 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 56 540 | 69 147 | 141 401 | 166 956 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 7 539 | 11 219 | 7 359 | 11 008 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 9 197 | 10 493 | 8 903 | 10 196 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 104 | 105 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 40 | 46 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 37 | 35 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 40 | 32 | 40 | 32 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 31 | 28 | 31 | 28 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 14 | 22 | 14 | 22 |
| $100,000 or more | | 30 | 45 | 30 | 45 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 113 | 119 | 71 | 69 |
| Other | | 183 | 195 | 44 | 58 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 196 | 191 | 60 | 65 |
| 200 days or more | | 143 | 158 | 41 | 50 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.2 | 51.0 | 50.9 | 50.1 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 17 596 | (NA) | 16 695 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 59 253 | (NA) | 142 699 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 314 | 2 301 | 1 276 | 2 179 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 765 | 3 795 | 2 670 | 3 589 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 387 | 2 214 | 1 288 | 2 143 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 844 | 886 | 774 | 834 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 153 | 189 | 64 | 79 |
| | number | 16 835 | 23 322 | 14 618 | 20 946 |
| Beef cows | farms | 119 | 129 | 52 | 49 |
| | number | 5 618 | 5 790 | 4 478 | 4 593 |
| Milk cows | farms | 12 | 21 | 8 | 9 |
| | number | 2 675 | 2 852 | 2 648 | 2 825 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 144 | 177 | 66 | 83 |
| | number | 10 117 | 14 858 | 9 262 | 13 914 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 27 | 70 | 13 | 24 |
| | number | 3 976 | 4 568 | 3 748 | 3 965 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 29 | 60 | 14 | 23 |
| | number | 6 999 | 7 197 | 6 594 | 6 463 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 80 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 20 | 36 | 7 | 8 |
| | number | 2 119 | 1 048 | 1 605 | 356 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 54 | 101 | 31 | 53 |
| | acres | 8 203 | 13 540 | 7 862 | 12 865 |
| | bushels | 602 358 | 930 118 | 586 603 | 904 285 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 6 | 19 | 6 | 17 |
| | acres | 382 | 1 352 | 382 | (D) |
| | bushels | 9 900 | 33 856 | 9 900 | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 9 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| | acres | 117 | 174 | 106 | 168 |
| | pounds | 202 720 | 319 530 | 178 400 | 313 400 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 13 | 48 | 11 | 41 |
| | acres | 1 704 | 8 580 | (D) | 8 340 |
| | bushels | 37 315 | 250 962 | (D) | 246 213 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| | acres | 2 052 | 1 926 | (D) | 1 905 |
| | pounds | 4 414 720 | 4 988 752 | (D) | 4 961 752 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 52 | 56 | 30 | 37 |
| | acres | 2 561 | 3 459 | 1 977 | 3 085 |
| | tons, dry | 8 551 | 7 111 | 7 102 | 6 372 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 30 | 30 | 24 | 18 |
| | acres | 1 366 | 1 261 | 1 334 | 1 213 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 77 | 74 | 23 | 25 |
| | acres | 2 080 | 1 858 | 1 318 | 1 344 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 28 | 27 | 18 | 16 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 3 296 | 5 004 | 3 268 | 4 979 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 273 | 308 | 142 | 168 |
| Land in farms | acres | 94 847 | 69 387 | 78 085 | 51 376 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 347 | 225 | 550 | 306 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 255 901 | 188 211 | 373 929 | 259 024 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 706 | 901 | 595 | 1 022 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 33 339 | 37 952 | 58 174 | 54 681 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 17 | 20 | 5 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 55 | 39 | 23 | 14 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 92 | 127 | 36 | 56 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 86 | 89 | 58 | 63 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 15 | 25 | 12 | 21 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Total cropland | farms | 231 | 269 | 122 | 150 |
| | acres | 27 111 | 35 761 | 20 483 | 27 624 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 167 | 184 | 104 | 127 |
| | acres | 7 964 | 12 151 | 6 920 | 11 021 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 62 | 93 | 53 | (Z) |
| | acres | 2 319 | 5 250 | 2 231 | 4 968 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 38 932 | 38 209 | 38 524 | 37 774 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 142 609 | 124 056 | 271 295 | 224 848 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 3 478 | 5 463 | 3 386 | 5 365 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 35 454 | 32 746 | 35 138 | 32 410 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 58 | 71 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 44 | 40 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 29 | 29 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 26 | 42 | 26 | 42 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 17 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 10 | 16 | 10 | 16 |
| $100,000 or more | | 89 | 95 | 89 | 95 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 146 | 160 | 105 | 125 |
| Other | | 127 | 148 | 37 | 43 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 142 | 160 | 60 | 62 |
| 200 days or more | | 102 | 121 | 36 | 41 |
| Average age of operator | years | 51.4 | 50.0 | 50.1 | 48.2 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 29 951 | (NA) | 29 393 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 109 309 | (NA) | 233 278 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 4 754 | 2 955 | 4 709 | 2 942 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 16 185 | 14 050 | 16 121 | 13 981 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 499 | 1 364 | 1 429 | 1 296 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 879 | 1 104 | 821 | 1 041 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 170 | 229 | 82 | 120 |
| | number | 19 071 | 22 893 | 17 008 | 19 246 |
| Beef cows | farms | 115 | 190 | 47 | 86 |
| | number | 3 896 | 7 169 | 2 674 | 4 876 |
| Milk cows | farms | 35 | 39 | 30 | 31 |
| | number | 9 874 | 8 587 | 9 868 | 8 576 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 168 | 218 | 88 | 118 |
| | number | 10 178 | 10 998 | 9 105 | 9 657 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 35 | 42 | 18 | 28 |
| | number | 2 708 | 2 727 | 2 393 | 2 410 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 35 | 43 | 19 | 26 |
| | number | 4 209 | 5 344 | 3 341 | 4 850 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | 9 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 15 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| | number | 89 944 | 88 260 | 89 780 | 86 198 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 53 | 58 | 53 | 58 |
| | number | 13 571 971 | 14 578 112 | 13 571 971 | 14 578 112 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 43 | 65 | 30 | 43 |
| | acres | 931 | 2 551 | 706 | 1 993 |
| | bushels | 51 933 | 143 699 | 42 764 | 123 650 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| | acres | 122 | 295 | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | 2 154 | 4 520 | (D) | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 32 | 54 | 30 | 52 |
| | acres | 413 | 735 | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | 1 197 156 | 1 817 780 | (D) | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| | acres | (D) | 476 | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | 9 543 | (D) | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| | acres | 73 | 134 | (D) | 134 |
| | pounds | 234 957 | 476 353 | (D) | 476 353 |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 94 | 87 | 56 | 65 |
| | acres | 4 058 | 4 079 | 3 416 | 3 658 |
| | tons, dry | 16 945 | 13 998 | 15 628 | 12 875 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 26 | 39 | 21 | 35 |
| | acres | 1 137 | 2 205 | 1 112 | 2 172 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 18 | 12 | 4 | 5 |
| | acres | 99 | 63 | 42 | 23 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 285 | 1 637 | 444 | 720 |
| Land in farms | acres | 232 657 | 310 072 | 151 764 | 262 241 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 181 | 189 | 342 | 364 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 447 166 | 584 946 | 724 266 | 1 146 111 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 176 | 3 060 | 1 865 | 3 181 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 29 997 | 32 211 | 50 707 | 63 575 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 272 | 345 | 97 | 83 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 515 | 681 | 122 | 236 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 263 | 357 | 98 | 208 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 138 | 130 | 55 | 82 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 50 | 61 | 33 | 50 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 47 | 63 | 39 | 61 |
| Total cropland | farms | 1 126 | 1 514 | 418 | 697 |
| | acres | 111 692 | 179 844 | 74 967 | 158 072 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 953 | 1 405 | 396 | 688 |
| | acres | 49 258 | 146 129 | 37 470 | 136 015 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 561 | 570 | 287 | 408 |
| | acres | 29 020 | 71 514 | 23 465 | 69 245 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 75 903 | 196 715 | 74 079 | 194 272 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 59 069 | 120 168 | 166 844 | 269 822 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 60 423 | 181 709 | 59 489 | 179 484 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 15 480 | 15 507 | 14 589 | 14 788 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 533 | 529 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 183 | 199 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 125 | 186 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 172 | 215 | 172 | 215 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 79 | 145 | 79 | 145 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 70 | 129 | 70 | 129 |
| $100,000 or more | | 123 | 231 | 123 | 231 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 546 | 645 | 276 | 434 |
| Other | | 739 | 992 | 168 | 286 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 746 | 921 | 198 | 301 |
| 200 days or more | | 551 | 677 | 116 | 196 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.9 | 53.7 | 50.6 | 54.3 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 63 013 | (NA) | 56 900 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 49 114 | (NA) | 126 447 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 210 | 3 144 | 1 706 | 2 742 |
| Feeds for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 722 | 9 141 | 5 215 | 5 789 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 3 350 | 5 335 | 2 629 | 5 559 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 3 005 | 7 395 | 2 662 | 7 084 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 394 | 388 | 106 | 116 |
| | number | 26 826 | 28 058 | 20 596 | 22 271 |
| Beef cows | farms | 349 | 309 | 97 | 94 |
| | number | 14 068 | 14 511 | 10 885 | 11 298 |
| Milk cows | farms | 24 | 33 | 11 | 15 |
| | number | 2 936 | 3 051 | 2 905 | 3 022 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 333 | 326 | 102 | 109 |
| | number | 14 834 | 13 414 | 12 443 | 11 053 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 50 | 74 | 9 | 11 |
| | number | 1 403 | 1 156 | (D) | 674 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 24 | 50 | 4 | 9 |
| | number | 1 340 | 1 436 | 717 | 815 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 144 | 97 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 80 | 81 | 17 | 17 |
| | number | 380 691 | 628 569 | 379 554 | 626 405 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | 4 | – | – |
| | number | – | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 152 | 128 | 53 | 56 |
| | acres | 7 983 | 6 538 | 5 404 | 5 034 |
| | tons, dry | 15 625 | 17 193 | (D) | 14 788 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 53 | 59 | 38 | 32 |
| | acres | 7 818 | 12 106 | 7 746 | 11 954 |
| All citrus | farms | 530 | 1 111 | 144 | 522 |
| | acres | 31 757 | 125 589 | 22 830 | 117 266 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 275 | 198 | 204 | 141 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 30 270 | 14 614 | 30 014 | 14 393 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 107 | 53 | 83 | 34 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 13 920 | 3 339 | 13 820 | 3 260 |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 415 | 349 | 173 | 130 |
| Land in farms | acres | 132 665 | 118 552 | 116 644 | 101 710 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 320 | 340 | 674 | 782 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 633 500 | 805 711 | 1 243 613 | 1 699 762 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 878 | 2 449 | 1 716 | 2 368 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 32 112 | 30 460 | 56 208 | 66 902 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 100 | 86 | 30 | 25 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 153 | 124 | 43 | 24 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 81 | 67 | 37 | 28 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 40 | 37 | 28 | 24 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 22 | 13 | 17 | 12 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 19 | 22 | 18 | 17 |
| Total cropland | farms | 300 | 262 | 150 | 108 |
| | acres | 32 689 | 27 850 | 27 185 | 22 134 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 211 | 203 | 136 | 104 |
| | acres | 17 918 | 17 834 | 17 188 | 15 109 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 165 | 144 | 116 | 87 |
| | acres | 16 812 | 19 990 | 16 248 | 17 514 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 73 411 | 35 740 | 72 761 | 35 263 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 176 893 | 102 406 | 420 586 | 271 255 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 70 914 | 33 865 | 70 741 | 33 678 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 2 496 | 1 875 | 2 020 | 1 585 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 144 | 145 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 50 | 46 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 48 | 27 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 52 | 50 | 52 | 50 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 36 | 17 | 36 | 17 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 23 | 17 | 23 | 17 |
| $100,000 or more | | 62 | 46 | 62 | 46 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 189 | 157 | 121 | 92 |
| Other | | 226 | 192 | 52 | 38 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 229 | 205 | 68 | 46 |
| 200 days or more | | 153 | 143 | 38 | 27 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.8 | 51.8 | 54.8 | 51.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 59 029 | (NA) | 57 303 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 141 897 | (NA) | 331 228 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 377 | 244 | 323 | 76 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 406 | 249 | 197 | 110 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 294 | 1 099 | 1 009 | 821 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 696 | 1 631 | 1 596 | 1 542 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 187 | 161 | 48 | 37 |
| | number | 15 743 | 13 527 | 12 460 | 10 798 |
| Beef cows | farms | 166 | 141 | 46 | 35 |
| | number | (D) | 9 043 | (D) | 7 320 |
| Milk cows | farms | 9 | 9 | 1 | - |
| | number | (D) | 20 | (D) | - |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 172 | 139 | 49 | 38 |
| | number | 7 761 | 6 319 | 6 358 | 5 318 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 22 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | 729 | 62 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 13 | 8 | - | - |
| | number | 597 | 79 | - | - |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | 8 | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 6 | 23 | 1 | 6 |
| | number | 396 | 720 | (D) | 241 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 11 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| | acres | 929 | 402 | (D) | 321 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 755 | (D) | 626 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 34 | 39 | 30 | 35 |
| | acres | 9 991 | 7 734 | 9 981 | 7 722 |
| All citrus | farms | 84 | 81 | 52 | 21 |
| | acres | 5 462 | 8 378 | 5 175 | 5 997 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 79 | 70 | 55 | 49 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 24 447 | 14 521 | 24 363 | 14 440 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 49 | 37 | 38 | 26 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 747 | 1 687 | 2 713 | 1 649 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 302 | 310 | 57 | 78 |
| Land in farms | acres | 101 885 | 115 261 | 71 935 | 95 488 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 337 | 372 | 1 262 | 1 224 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 452 103 | 377 210 | 2 037 950 | 1 076 848 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 356 | 1 095 | 1 150 | 931 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 18 711 | 19 342 | 55 244 | 51 482 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 51 | 45 | 7 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 99 | 109 | 9 | 13 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 88 | 97 | 9 | 23 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 43 | 32 | 17 | 14 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 13 | 17 | 11 | 16 |
| Total cropland | farms | 231 | 262 | 54 | 67 |
| | acres | 25 973 | 37 317 | 16 232 | 27 025 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 153 | 180 | 44 | 54 |
| | acres | 9 766 | 17 704 | 8 071 | 15 587 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 36 | 21 | 12 | 8 |
| | acres | 747 | 2 528 | 668 | 2 473 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 4 460 | 5 933 | 3 783 | 5 226 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 14 769 | 19 140 | 66 369 | 67 005 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 1 288 | 2 260 | 1 126 | 2 063 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 3 172 | 3 674 | 2 658 | 3 164 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 130 | 117 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 68 | 69 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 47 | 45 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 26 | 43 | 26 | 43 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 18 | 16 | 18 | 16 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| $100,000 or more | | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 82 | 83 | 25 | 38 |
| Other | | 220 | 227 | 32 | 40 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 218 | 221 | 32 | 44 |
| 200 days or more | | 174 | 173 | 19 | 31 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.2 | 53.2 | 53.1 | 55.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 4 367 | (NA) | 3 221 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 14 508 | (NA) | 80 535 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 184 | 1 127 | 152 | 992 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 732 | 1 002 | 606 | 868 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 379 | 520 | (D) | 383 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 266 | 544 | 186 | 423 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 155 | 189 | 28 | 45 |
| | number | 9 040 | 12 156 | 6 536 | 8 719 |
| Beef cows | farms | 124 | 153 | 23 | 35 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 8 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 138 | 168 | 30 | 46 |
| | number | 4 129 | 6 153 | 2 691 | 4 735 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 41 | 67 | 5 | 15 |
| | number | 1 228 | 2 280 | 246 | 955 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 43 | 64 | 5 | 15 |
| | number | 1 833 | 3 325 | 371 | 1 886 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| | number | 205 | 129 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 34 | 48 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 1 004 | 1 492 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 55 | 83 | 15 | 31 |
| | acres | 4 592 | 9 783 | 3 967 | 9 070 |
| | bushels | 215 839 | 579 596 | 191 825 | 549 381 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 1 | 3 | - | 2 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 2 | 5 | - | 4 |
| | acres | (D) | 720 | - | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | 21 722 | - | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| | acres | 343 | (D) | 340 | (D) |
| | pounds | 815 020 | (D) | 808 000 | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 53 | 75 | 17 | 27 |
| | acres | 3 327 | 4 118 | 2 612 | 3 054 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 12 967 | (D) | 11 085 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 20 | 20 | 5 | 5 |
| | acres | 184 | 148 | 124 | 101 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 28 | 22 | 3 | 2 |
| | acres | 251 | 89 | 146 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 22 | 25 | 12 | 7 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 481 | 194 | 450 | 126 |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 540 | 476 | 199 | 181 |
| Land in farms | acres | 179 608 | 193 458 | 136 240 | 145 672 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 333 | 406 | 685 | 805 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 383 861 | 313 626 | 726 146 | 577 641 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 233 | 757 | 1 111 | 700 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 20 980 | 22 401 | 39 823 | 45 967 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 31 | 22 | 2 | – |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 156 | 137 | 20 | 10 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 151 | 154 | 48 | 52 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 107 | 98 | 70 | 64 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 59 | 32 | 28 | 21 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 36 | 39 | 31 | 34 |
| Total cropland | farms | 419 | 307 | 184 | 172 |
| | acres | 68 062 | 73 092 | 48 806 | 57 881 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 263 | 256 | 157 | 157 |
| | acres | 18 052 | 25 118 | 16 358 | 23 150 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 66 | 50 | 49 | 38 |
| | acres | 3 844 | 2 820 | 3 625 | 2 743 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 16 305 | 13 060 | 15 329 | 12 273 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 30 194 | 27 437 | 77 030 | 67 806 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 6 815 | 7 072 | 6 697 | 6 918 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 9 489 | 5 988 | 8 632 | 5 355 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 189 | 172 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 77 | 69 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 75 | 54 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 59 | 45 | 59 | 45 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 20 | 25 | 20 | 25 |
| $100,000 or more | | 36 | 27 | 36 | 27 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 223 | 215 | 117 | 125 |
| Other | | 317 | 261 | 82 | 56 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 327 | 294 | 106 | 91 |
| 200 days or more | | 229 | 198 | 66 | 53 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.6 | 52.3 | 54.0 | 52.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 15 254 | (NA) | 13 557 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 28 301 | (NA) | 68 126 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 137 | 539 | 2 044 | 380 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 325 | 1 319 | 2 031 | 1 145 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 183 | 1 362 | 1 160 | 955 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 930 | 964 | 709 | 831 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 399 | 372 | 158 | 142 |
| | number | 32 858 | 32 541 | 26 554 | 26 222 |
| Beef cows | farms | 333 | 312 | 138 | 123 |
| | number | (D) | 17 437 | (D) | 13 806 |
| Milk cows | farms | 16 | 28 | 6 | 7 |
| | number | (D) | 199 | (D) | 171 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 387 | 345 | 158 | 140 |
| | number | 17 056 | 13 786 | 14 534 | 11 438 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 66 | 83 | 35 | 37 |
| | number | 3 218 | 4 022 | 2 431 | 3 379 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 56 | 71 | 32 | 38 |
| | number | 6 272 | 5 147 | 5 322 | 4 265 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 4 | – | 1 |
| | number | 240 | 47 | – | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 35 | 57 | 10 | 10 |
| | number | 630 | (D) | 162 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | 1 | – | – |
| | number | – | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 49 | 56 | 32 | 41 |
| | acres | 1 536 | 2 750 | 1 330 | 2 309 |
| | bushels | 72 453 | 158 984 | 66 629 | 144 021 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 11 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| | acres | 593 | 296 | (D) | 296 |
| | bushels | 1 285 | 6 906 | (D) | 6 906 |
| Tobacco | farms | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| | acres | 48 | 114 | 48 | 114 |
| | pounds | (D) | 231 084 | (D) | 231 084 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 3 | 44 | 3 | 40 |
| | acres | 120 | 4 288 | 120 | 4 155 |
| | bushels | (D) | 89 378 | (D) | 86 723 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 41 | 56 | 39 | 53 |
| | acres | 3 158 | 3 140 | (D) | 3 118 |
| | pounds | 10 189 073 | 12 431 376 | (D) | 12 395 376 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 170 | 150 | 108 | 102 |
| | acres | 8 533 | 8 293 | 7 355 | 7 314 |
| | tons, dry | 21 038 | 20 034 | 18 223 | 17 166 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 56 | 74 | 49 | 64 |
| | acres | 2 460 | 3 078 | 2 325 | 2 966 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 27 | 25 | 7 | 6 |
| | acres | 155 | 156 | 43 | 29 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 15 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | 63 | (D) | (D) |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 80 | 81 | 23 | 14 |
| Land in farms | acres | 17 507 | 16 628 | 9 812 | 6 096 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 219 | 205 | 427 | 435 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 121 675 | 143 370 | 146 217 | 364 571 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 556 | 698 | 343 | 838 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 8 988 | 14 251 | 13 983 | 39 104 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 21 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 19 | 24 | 4 | 2 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 22 | 21 | 3 | 2 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 12 | 19 | 5 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 4 | 4 | – | 1 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total cropland | farms | 46 | 62 | 11 | 10 |
| | acres | 2 408 | 5 103 | 807 | 2 629 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 24 | 35 | 5 | 9 |
| | acres | 447 | 2 128 | (D) | 1 723 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 6 | 3 | 1 | – |
| | acres | 29 | 3 | (D) | – |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 710 | 676 | (D) | 484 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 8 874 | 8 344 | (D) | 34 574 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 44 | 313 | (D) | 266 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 666 | 363 | 555 | 218 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 33 | 37 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 15 | 14 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 9 | 16 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 13 | 7 | 13 | 7 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| $100,000 or more | | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 25 | 27 | 12 | 7 |
| Other | | 55 | 54 | 11 | 7 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 51 | 54 | 17 | 11 |
| 200 days or more | | 37 | 44 | 11 | 8 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.0 | 52.1 | 51.7 | 48.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 560 | (NA) | (D) | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 6 997 | (NA) | (D) | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 48 | 24 | 40 | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 162 | 87 | 112 | 34 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 49 | 108 | 30 | 71 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 47 | 66 | 29 | 46 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 31 | 41 | 6 | 7 |
| | number | 1 264 | 1 479 | (D) | 546 |
| Beef cows | farms | 27 | 34 | 5 | 7 |
| | number | (D) | 943 | (D) | 455 |
| Milk cows | farms | 1 | 3 | 1 | – |
| | number | (D) | 5 | (D) | – |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 31 | 39 | 6 | 7 |
| | number | (D) | 834 | 471 | 534 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 12 | 8 | 5 | |
| | number | 727 | 128 | 473 | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 7 | 9 | 4 | |
| | number | 1 266 | 220 | (D) | |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | – | – | |
| | number | (D) | – | – | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older, inventory | farms | 6 | 7 | 1 | |
| | number | 270 | 188 | (D) | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | – | – | |
| | number | (D) | – | – | |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 5 | 16 | 1 | 5 |
| | acres | 97 | 235 | (D) | 95 |
| | bushels | 4 630 | 9 835 | (D) | 5 450 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | – | 4 | – | 4 |
| | acres | – | 780 | – | 780 |
| | bushels | – | 30 620 | – | 30 620 |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | |
| | acres | – | – | – | |
| | pounds | – | – | – | |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | – | 5 | – | |
| | acres | – | 1 380 | – | 1 380 |
| | bushels | – | 22 560 | – | 22 560 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | – | – | – | |
| | acres | – | – | – | |
| | pounds | – | – | – | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 7 | 17 | 2 | 9 |
| | acres | 280 | 366 | (D) | 157 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 872 | (D) | 438 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | – | 2 | – | 1 |
| | acres | – | (D) | – | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | acres | 60 | 28 | (D) | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 5 | 3 | 1 | – |
| | sales, $1,000 | 21 | (D) | (D) | – |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 482 | 595 | 202 | 272 |
| Land in farms | acres | 132 173 | 175 519 | 88 969 | 132 694 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 274 | 295 | 431 | 488 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 208 608 | 238 966 | 323 628 | 392 537 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 810 | 917 | 765 | 901 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 453 | 33 025 | 39 657 | 55 560 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 23 | 20 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 94 | 144 | 16 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 168 | 192 | 58 | 57 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 139 | 152 | 75 | 110 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 32 | 64 | 27 | 47 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 26 | 33 | 23 | 28 |
| Total cropland | farms | 473 | 564 | 195 | 260 |
| | acres | 63 439 | 85 251 | 43 463 | 69 965 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 305 | 428 | 157 | 239 |
| | acres | 27 271 | 57 109 | 23 266 | 52 212 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 58 | 68 | 44 | 62 |
| | acres | 2 366 | 5 584 | 2 152 | 5 563 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 24 374 | 32 628 | 23 427 | 31 576 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 50 569 | 54 836 | 115 977 | 116 087 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 5 591 | 13 156 | 5 357 | 12 831 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 18 783 | 19 472 | 18 071 | 18 745 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 131 | 153 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 73 | 93 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 76 | 77 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 95 | 84 | 95 | 84 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 35 | 70 | 35 | 70 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 17 | 45 | 17 | 45 |
| $100,000 or more | | 55 | 73 | 55 | 73 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 223 | 280 | 131 | 189 |
| Other | | 259 | 315 | 71 | 83 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 262 | 315 | 90 | 108 |
| 200 days or more | | 179 | 229 | 62 | 68 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.8 | 51.5 | 54.9 | 49.6 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 21 230 | (NA) | 20 089 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 44 046 | (NA) | 101 456 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 4 054 | 2 820 | 3 983 | 2 614 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 7 257 | 8 454 | 7 144 | 8 262 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 933 | 2 010 | 805 | 1 847 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 844 | 1 912 | 733 | 1 760 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 314 | 384 | 125 | 174 |
| | number | 16 745 | 22 215 | 12 224 | 16 129 |
| Beef cows | farms | 272 | 424 | 113 | 157 |
| | number | 10 338 | 12 516 | (D) | 9 295 |
| Milk cows | farms | 11 | 23 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | 22 | 73 | (D) | 13 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 307 | 367 | 129 | 173 |
| | number | 9 772 | 10 980 | 7 798 | 8 758 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 100 | 181 | 44 | 102 |
| | number | 12 041 | 22 571 | 10 810 | 20 711 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 98 | 174 | 45 | 101 |
| | number | 26 657 | 37 058 | 24 635 | 33 764 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | 152 | 101 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 36 | 55 | 15 | 21 |
| | number | 298 926 | 221 221 | 298 175 | 220 621 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 22 | 26 | 21 | 25 |
| | number | 5 873 357 | 5 778 976 | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 117 | 216 | 52 | 126 |
| | acres | 4 366 | 13 975 | 3 405 | 12 044 |
| | bushels | 255 831 | 771 629 | 217 222 | 700 139 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 21 | 67 | 13 | 60 |
| | acres | 1 315 | 7 836 | 940 | 7 573 |
| | bushels | 29 021 | 210 001 | 21 416 | 205 979 |
| Tobacco | farms | 31 | 71 | 23 | 61 |
| | acres | 457 | 1 002 | 440 | 983 |
| | pounds | 1 005 366 | 2 309 600 | 973 316 | 2 290 490 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 53 | 159 | 46 | 135 |
| | acres | 11 382 | 26 581 | 10 614 | 27 678 |
| | bushels | 239 280 | 769 979 | 234 168 | 750 767 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| | acres | (D) | 225 | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | 515 195 | (D) | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 134 | 125 | 75 | 68 |
| | acres | 4 666 | 3 080 | 3 530 | (D) |
| | tons, dry | 12 213 | 7 373 | 9 901 | 5 523 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 23 | 40 | 17 | 30 |
| | acres | 349 | 919 | 332 | 884 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 34 | 39 | 15 | 12 |
| | acres | 1 101 | 1 741 | 804 | 1 418 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 212 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 766 | 707 | 377 | 304 |
| Land in farms | acres | 329 388 | 353 958 | 305 863 | 328 031 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 430 | 501 | 811 | 1 079 |
| Value of land and buildings [2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 759 265 | 797 386 | 1 346 273 | 1 568 757 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 680 | 1 584 | 1 588 | 1 461 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment [2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 51 025 | 39 180 | 99 837 | 77 653 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 129 | 133 | 38 | 38 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 257 | 236 | 90 | 55 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 179 | 161 | 78 | 76 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 90 | 83 | 64 | 46 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 60 | 38 | 56 | 33 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 51 | 56 | 51 | 56 |
| Total cropland | farms | 597 | 546 | 342 | 262 |
| | acres | 92 525 | 76 731 | 82 793 | 65 486 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 466 | 431 | 305 | 245 |
| | acres | 53 910 | 45 856 | 52 105 | 43 740 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 286 | 242 | 216 | 179 |
| | acres | 41 204 | 32 240 | 40 388 | 31 692 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 148 655 | 119 933 | 147 516 | 118 527 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 194 067 | 169 637 | 391 290 | 389 891 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 125 858 | 96 749 | 125 503 | 96 072 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 22 797 | 23 184 | 21 954 | 22 455 |
| Farms by value of sales: [1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 208 | 233 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 89 | 93 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 92 | 76 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 108 | 84 | 108 | 84 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 70 | 52 | 70 | 52 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 47 | 42 | 47 | 42 |
| $100,000 or more | | 152 | 126 | 152 | 126 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 372 | 335 | 249 | 213 |
| Other | | 394 | 372 | 128 | 91 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 433 | 402 | 165 | 119 |
| 200 days or more | | 320 | 292 | 108 | 68 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.6 | 52.2 | 53.9 | 51.6 |
| Total farm production expenses [2] | $1,000 | 110 172 | (NA) | 108 064 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 143 640 | (NA) | 289 716 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses [2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 462 | 3 494 | 2 299 | 3 223 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 930 | 6 966 | 5 677 | 6 746 |
| Interest expense [3] | $1,000 | 4 884 | 6 047 | 4 608 | 5 856 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 3 853 | 4 165 | 3 606 | 3 972 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 407 | 409 | 152 | 131 |
| | number | 64 411 | 71 581 | 57 293 | 63 163 |
| Beef cows | farms | 356 | 341 | 134 | 108 |
| | number | 37 455 | 39 596 | 32 924 | 34 744 |
| Milk cows | farms | 25 | 27 | 18 | 16 |
| | number | 5 523 | 7 691 | 5 504 | 7 675 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 401 | 383 | 156 | 135 |
| | number | 32 489 | 33 181 | 29 564 | 29 957 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 24 | 40 | 3 | 7 |
| | number | 124 | 1 025 | 12 | 750 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 10 | 25 | - | 6 |
| | number | 183 | 1 350 | - | 875 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | number | 64 | (D) | (D) | (L) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 49 | 42 | 10 | - |
| | number | 1 079 | 1 017 | 243 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 102 | 96 | 66 | 59 |
| | acres | 7 415 | 7 149 | 6 778 | 6 451 |
| | tons, dry | 16 338 | 16 219 | 15 300 | 14 977 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 61 | 65 | 55 | 5 |
| | acres | 19 882 | 12 688 | 19 865 | 12 61 |
| All citrus | farms | 244 | 219 | 149 | 104 |
| | acres | 16 426 | 14 201 | 15 321 | 12 995 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 100 | 87 | 78 | 62 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 33 832 | 24 872 | 33 772 | 24 675 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 49 | 36 | 37 | 25 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 6 885 | 4 847 | 6 854 | 4 811 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 707 | 1 557 | 485 | 537 |
| Land in farms | acres | 311 074 | 332 694 | 235 544 | 263 990 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 182 | 214 | 486 | 492 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 475 794 | 474 531 | 1 095 879 | 1 004 810 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 534 | 2 256 | 2 098 | 2 088 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[3] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 24 374 | 19 277 | 44 129 | 33 370 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 253 | 234 | 50 | 39 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 697 | 599 | 94 | 119 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 485 | 459 | 150 | 189 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 177 | 165 | 107 | 105 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 49 | 45 | 42 | 34 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 46 | 55 | 42 | 51 |
| Total cropland | farms | 1 225 | 1 221 | 357 | 443 |
| | acres | 112 235 | 131 258 | 78 178 | 99 605 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 801 | 780 | 237 | 349 |
| | acres | 40 000 | 56 291 | 32 669 | 48 610 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 197 | 201 | 101 | 136 |
| | acres | 5 597 | 10 431 | 4 421 | 9 936 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 93 704 | 78 528 | 80 670 | 75 718 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 54 894 | 50 435 | 187 361 | 141 001 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 13 267 | 26 020 | 12 842 | 25 089 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 80 437 | 52 508 | 78 028 | 50 629 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 784 | 599 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 242 | 223 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 196 | 196 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 190 | 177 | 190 | 177 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 97 | 131 | 97 | 131 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 80 | 93 | 80 | 93 |
| $100,000 or more | | 118 | 139 | 118 | 139 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 780 | 701 | 315 | 350 |
| Other | | 927 | 856 | 169 | 187 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 990 | 901 | 344 | 259 |
| 200 days or more | | 661 | 633 | 193 | 151 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.6 | 52.4 | 51.5 | 51.1 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 78 604 | (NA) | 67 847 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 46 219 | (NA) | 141 643 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[4] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 12 660 | 13 865 | 12 016 | 12 366 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 12 710 | 14 305 | 10 541 | 12 528 |
| Interest expense[5] | $1,000 | 7 021 | 8 063 | 5 790 | 6 944 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 171 | 2 977 | 1 556 | 2 555 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 886 | 852 | 212 | 257 |
| | number | 52 297 | 56 853 | 39 401 | 45 365 |
| Beef cows | farms | 754 | 733 | 182 | 224 |
| | number | 27 920 | 32 319 | 20 124 | 24 506 |
| Milk cows | farms | 39 | 68 | 16 | 21 |
| | number | 3 905 | 4 166 | 3 857 | 4 141 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 790 | 746 | 208 | 259 |
| | number | 32 394 | 33 520 | 26 674 | 27 261 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 112 | 140 | 47 | 35 |
| | number | 3 580 | 4 783 | 2 427 | 3 796 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 88 | 130 | 13 | 34 |
| | number | 5 442 | 7 643 | 3 576 | 5 328 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 21 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| | number | 919 | 182 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 126 | 129 | 16 | 30 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 33 | 58 | 9 | 30 |
| | acres | 699 | 3 764 | 483 | 3 442 |
| | bushels | 39 992 | 264 447 | 29 077 | 272 042 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 10 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres | 577 | 430 | 538 | 430 |
| | bushels | 16 206 | 13 400 | 15 300 | 13 400 |
| Tobacco | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | - |
| | pounds | - | (D) | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 1 | 11 | - | 10 |
| | acres | (D) | 2 571 | - | (D) |
| | bushels | (D) | 89 665 | - | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 23 | 34 | 20 | 23 |
| | acres | 2 504 | 1 854 | 2 454 | 1 782 |
| | pounds | 6 198 833 | 5 958 158 | 6 130 500 | 5 861 305 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 360 | 397 | 159 | 189 |
| | acres | 23 638 | 23 444 | 18 444 | 18 145 |
| | tons, dry | 46 926 | 50 194 | (D) | 40 950 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 66 | 119 | 48 | 78 |
| | acres | 2 325 | 3 543 | 2 235 | 3 215 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 100 | 261 | 15 | 108 |
| | acres | 2 076 | 12 396 | 735 | 11 143 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 80 | 59 | 49 | 34 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 7 158 | 3 026 | 7 049 | 2 933 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 316 | 280 | 174 | 153 |
| Land in farms | acres | 231 522 | 266 175 | 216 207 | 244 750 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 733 | 951 | 1 243 | 1 600 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 882 291 | 2 100 586 | 3 228 092 | 3 558 131 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 598 | 2 216 | 2 583 | 2 161 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 71 931 | 75 158 | 121 843 | 130 673 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 83 | 53 | 32 | 22 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 104 | 86 | 42 | 29 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 36 | 43 | 23 | 24 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 33 | 33 | 22 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 19 | 21 | 17 | 18 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 41 | 44 | 38 | 38 |
| Total cropland | farms | 230 | 203 | 147 | 134 |
| | acres | 84 738 | 89 712 | 81 115 | 66 620 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 194 | 172 | 140 | 129 |
| | acres | 69 176 | 58 023 | 66 158 | 58 411 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 155 | 125 | 119 | 102 |
| | acres | 58 665 | 61 115 | 57 647 | 60 829 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 129 892 | 79 628 | 129 504 | 79 279 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 411 051 | 284 385 | 744 278 | 518 162 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 115 046 | 66 951 | 114 895 | 66 855 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 14 846 | 12 677 | 14 610 | 12 424 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 81 | 71 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 27 | 28 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 34 | 28 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 37 | 25 | 37 | 25 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 27 | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 25 | 30 | 25 | 30 |
| $100,000 or more | | 85 | 70 | 85 | 70 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 139 | 130 | 109 | 93 |
| Other | | 177 | 150 | 65 | 60 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 187 | 164 | 81 | 66 |
| 200 days or more | | 136 | 116 | 48 | 44 |
| Average age of operator | years | 51.0 | 50.6 | 51.9 | 51.2 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 89 123 | (NA) | 88 431 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 282 034 | (NA) | 508 223 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 984 | 955 | 1 974 | 906 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 4 050 | 3 974 | 3 874 | 3 914 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 7 246 | 3 980 | 7 209 | 3 942 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 211 | 2 573 | 2 164 | 2 537 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 112 | 112 | 45 | 45 |
| | number | 30 612 | 52 028 | 28 019 | 49 550 |
| Beef cows | farms | 99 | 93 | 36 | 38 |
| | number | 19 208 | 24 599 | (D) | 23 260 |
| Milk cows | farms | 10 | 12 | 6 | 8 |
| | number | 3 721 | 3 864 | (D) | 3 855 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 108 | 105 | 48 | 46 |
| | number | 22 207 | 19 403 | 21 325 | 18 675 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 19 | 13 | 3 | 2 |
| | number | 189 | 375 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 14 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | 206 | 233 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 2 | – | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 15 | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | 307 | 339 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Sugarcane for sugar | farms | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | acres | (D) | 1 909 | (D) | 1 909 |
| | tons | (D) | 49 985 | (D) | 49 985 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| | acres | 1 758 | 2 169 | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 96 | 76 | 68 | 53 |
| | acres | 54 021 | 47 757 | 53 508 | 47 310 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 71 | 65 | 54 | 52 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 11 283 | 9 626 | 11 215 | 9 573 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 34 | 27 | 24 | 19 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 4 503 | 2 788 | 4 463 | 2 764 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 16 | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| Land in farms | acres | 27 | (D) | 18 | 6 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 2 | (D) | 2 | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 97 750 | 73 000 | (D) | 107 000 |
| Average per acre | dollars | (D) | 13 164 | (D) | 89 167 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 12 369 | 7 735 | (D) | 8 518 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 16 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | - | 1 | - | - |
| 50 to 179 acres | | - | - | - | - |
| 180 to 499 acres | | - | - | - | - |
| 500 to 999 acres | | - | - | - | - |
| 1,000 acres or more | | - | - | - | - |
| Total cropland | farms | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | 3 | 6 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | 3 | (D) | (D) |
| Irrigated land | farms | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | acres | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 207 |
| Average per farm | dollars | (D) | (D) | (D) | 41 301 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 242 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| $100,000 or more | | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Other | | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 8 | 5 | 2 | - |
| 200 days or more | | 5 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Average age of operator | years | 50.2 | 47.6 | (D) | 43.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 728 | (NA) | 707 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 45 514 | (NA) | 78 530 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 34 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | (D) | 21 | (D) | (D) |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 14 | 18 | (D) | (D) |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | - | 2 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Beef cows | farms | - | 2 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Milk cows | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 2 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | tons, dry | - | - | - | - |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| All citrus | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 242 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Nursery crops | farms | 3 | 1 | 3 | - |
| | sales, $1,000 | 225 | (D) | 225 | - |

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 317 | 304 | 73 | 54 |
| Land in farms | acres | 48 999 | 54 131 | 23 632 | 25 021 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 155 | 178 | 324 | 463 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 245 448 | 254 655 | 681 219 | 400 667 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 208 | 1 320 | 2 867 | 1 048 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | (D) | 19 350 | 53 416 | 45 072 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 45 | 41 | 7 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 133 | 126 | 16 | 9 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 88 | 80 | 23 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 26 | 32 | 11 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 14 | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 11 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 221 | 238 | 48 | 39 |
| | acres | 12 331 | 10 432 | 6 668 | 4 066 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 135 | 161 | 37 | 29 |
| | acres | 4 347 | 3 735 | 3 243 | 2 353 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| | acres | 50 | 81 | 19 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 22 150 | 21 632 | 21 601 | 21 101 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 69 872 | 71 158 | 295 903 | 390 757 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 1 028 | 846 | 904 | 716 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 21 122 | 20 786 | 20 697 | 20 391 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 162 | 169 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 47 | 46 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 35 | 35 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 24 | 12 | 24 | 12 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| $100,000 or more | | 33 | 28 | 33 | 28 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 93 | 79 | 49 | 38 |
| Other | | 224 | 225 | 24 | 16 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 215 | 206 | 50 | 23 |
| 200 days or more | | 176 | 175 | 19 | 16 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.8 | 50.4 | 52.6 | 51.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 15 542 | (NA) | 14 654 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 49 030 | (NA) | 200 742 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 894 | 3 170 | 1 882 | 3 077 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 8 276 | 10 965 | 8 128 | 10 798 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 856 | 995 | 695 | 880 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | (D) | 362 | 254 | 293 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 230 | 227 | 41 | 35 |
| | number | 10 472 | 14 467 | 7 456 | 10 794 |
| Beef cows | farms | 184 | 190 | 25 | 22 |
| | number | 2 911 | 3 509 | 1 071 | 1 368 |
| Milk cows | farms | 21 | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| | number | 5 054 | 6 810 | 5 040 | 6 798 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 189 | 175 | 42 | 31 |
| | number | 6 542 | 8 229 | 5 208 | 6 911 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 40 | 57 | 5 | 9 |
| | number | 1 753 | 1 543 | (D) | 618 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 35 | 48 | 5 | 9 |
| | number | 3 376 | 2 435 | (D) | 1 100 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 4 | – | – | – |
| | number | 28 | – | – | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 33 | 36 | 8 | 11 |
| | number | 187 429 | 421 607 | 187 059 | 421 043 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 19 | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| | number | 4 723 512 | 2 292 253 | 4 723 512 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 24 | 44 | 4 | 8 |
| | acres | 274 | 786 | (D) | 504 |
| | bushels | 17 073 | 41 328 | (D) | 29 950 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | bushels | – | – | – | – |
| Tobacco | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| | acres | – | (D) | – | (D) |
| | bushels | – | (D) | – | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 2 | 2 | – | – |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 82 | 87 | 28 | 24 |
| | acres | 3 991 | 2 501 | 3 162 | 1 606 |
| | tons, dry | 13 527 | 6 807 | (D) | 4 373 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 8 | 11 | – | 1 |
| | acres | 38 | 45 | – | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 23 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| | acres | 124 | 113 | 19 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 13 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 578 | (D) | 562 | (D) |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 322 | 371 | 73 | 112 |
| Land in farms | acres | 62 662 | 70 612 | 38 122 | 49 944 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 195 | 190 | 522 | 446 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 274 201 | 205 722 | 645 347 | 381 116 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 387 | 1 176 | 1 129 | 981 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 17 013 | 25 047 | 44 862 | 57 762 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 33 | 33 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 106 | 113 | 3 | 11 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 108 | 137 | 18 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 53 | 63 | 28 | 49 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 15 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 276 | 343 | 69 | 108 |
| | acres | 28 720 | 36 700 | 11 486 | 28 284 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 206 | 256 | 63 | 101 |
| | acres | 12 729 | 26 017 | 10 355 | 23 120 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 26 | 21 | 7 | 7 |
| | acres | 525 | 273 | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 5 457 | 8 563 | 4 721 | 7 782 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 16 946 | 23 081 | 64 677 | 69 486 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 2 274 | 3 790 | 2 074 | 3 505 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 3 183 | 4 773 | 2 648 | 4 278 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 136 | 132 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 58 | 65 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 55 | 62 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 32 | 58 | 32 | 58 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 6 | 22 | 16 | 22 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 12 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| $100,000 or more | | 13 | 25 | 13 | 25 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 126 | 141 | 44 | 80 |
| Other | | 196 | 230 | 29 | 32 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 203 | 240 | 46 | 53 |
| 200 days or more | | 146 | 161 | 22 | 23 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.3 | 51.9 | 51.6 | 50.8 |
| Total farm production expenses[3] | $1,000 | 4 378 | (NA) | 3 267 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 13 554 | (NA) | 44 543 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[3] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 326 | 1 370 | 269 | 1 230 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 931 | 1 751 | 729 | 1 584 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 617 | 794 | 516 | 619 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 229 | 754 | 152 | 881 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 188 | 217 | 40 | 59 |
| | number | 6 365 | 10 065 | 3 280 | 6 522 |
| Beef cows | farms | 165 | 190 | 35 | 56 |
| | number | 3 416 | 8 314 | (D) | 3 560 |
| Milk cows | farms | 6 | 21 | 1 | 6 |
| | number | 28 | 44 | (D) | 21 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 168 | 193 | 45 | 59 |
| | number | 3 810 | 8 138 | 2 365 | 6 631 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 31 | 66 | 12 | 27 |
| | number | 1 537 | 3 893 | 1 048 | 3 166 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 32 | 62 | 14 | 27 |
| | number | 2 920 | 5 938 | 2 166 | 4 853 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | 3 | – | 1 |
| | number | (D) | 40 | – | 8 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 34 | 53 | 5 | 8 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| | number | 1 028 940 | 1 261 525 | 1 028 940 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 58 | 79 | 25 | 36 |
| | acres | 2 229 | 2 953 | 1 969 | 2 238 |
| | bushels | 140 991 | 106 198 | 122 297 | 90 330 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 29 | 37 | 20 | 34 |
| | acres | 1 655 | 4 569 | 1 410 | 4 843 |
| | bushels | 39 930 | 140 418 | 35 602 | 139 623 |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 28 | 106 | 22 | 74 |
| | acres | 3 476 | 15 494 | 3 832 | 14 483 |
| | bushels | 114 157 | 413 588 | 110 435 | 389 360 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| | acres | 900 | 439 | 872 | (D) |
| | pounds | 1 993 960 | 1 271 014 | 1 963 464 | (D) |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 98 | 113 | 33 | 42 |
| | acres | 3 261 | 4 561 | 1 998 | 3 572 |
| | tons, dry | 6 532 | 13 537 | (D) | 11 339 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 18 | 24 | 4 | 6 |
| | acres | 98 | 144 | 50 | 79 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 46 | 33 | 7 | 7 |
| | acres | 521 | 210 | 318 | 75 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 12 | 12 | 4 | 6 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 212 | 114 | 189 | 82 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 400 | 326 | 201 | 161 |
| Land in farms | acres | 384 169 | 381 865 | 353 033 | 356 679 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 960 | 1 171 | 1 806 | 2 215 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 003 723 | 1 337 160 | 1 848 051 | 2 500 360 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 057 | 1 112 | 1 008 | 1 113 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 55 467 | 58 554 | 102 126 | 110 139 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 58 | 31 | 10 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 93 | 66 | 12 | 7 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 82 | 62 | 28 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 67 | 61 | 56 | 34 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 24 | 26 | 20 | 23 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 79 | 80 | 75 | 77 |
| Total cropland | farms | 241 | 205 | 124 | 102 |
| | acres | 65 415 | 92 022 | 58 987 | 81 443 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 117 | 116 | 86 | 79 |
| | acres | 32 761 | 34 435 | 32 466 | 32 644 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 58 | 45 | 46 | 36 |
| | acres | 19 280 | 29 626 | 18 857 | 29 514 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 114 947 | 90 432 | 114 293 | 89 982 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 287 367 | 277 398 | 568 125 | 558 893 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 16 442 | 5 404 | 15 791 | 5 342 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 98 504 | 85 028 | 98 502 | 84 640 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 119 | 93 | | |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 39 | 43 | | |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 47 | 29 | | |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 62 | 44 | 62 | 44 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 43 | 27 | 43 | 27 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| $100,000 or more | | 75 | 70 | 75 | 70 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 163 | 160 | 120 | 112 |
| Other | | 237 | 166 | 81 | 49 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 268 | 212 | 110 | 81 |
| 200 days or more | | 190 | 147 | 68 | 51 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.7 | 51.5 | 53.8 | 52.2 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 93 502 | (NA) | 92 441 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 233 755 | (NA) | 459 906 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 6 853 | 10 761 | 6 832 | 10 537 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 36 461 | 33 693 | 36 364 | 33 544 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 8 946 | 7 273 | 8 746 | 7 068 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 334 | 1 534 | 1 224 | 1 455 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 346 | 289 | 170 | 142 |
| | number | 171 977 | 162 128 | 164 790 | 154 174 |
| Beef cows | farms | 279 | 228 | 136 | 103 |
| | number | 58 265 | 58 448 | 54 187 | 52 779 |
| Milk cows | farms | 43 | 46 | 27 | 31 |
| | number | 44 642 | 42 995 | 44 612 | 42 969 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 228 | 272 | 173 | 147 |
| | number | 84 002 | 76 807 | 81 709 | 74 693 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 32 | 21 | 14 | 3 |
| | number | 370 | 1 049 | 161 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 19 | 12 | 9 | 2 |
| | number | 486 | (D) | 280 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 28 | 29 | 7 | 2 |
| | number | 1 242 | 757 | 159 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 64 | 79 | 42 | 59 |
| | acres | 22 065 | 27 666 | 21 810 | 26 975 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 83 687 | (D) | 82 788 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 44 | 38 | 33 | 25 |
| | acres | 9 370 | 4 989 | 9 334 | 3 905 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 20 | 11 | 15 | 6 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 129 | 1 110 | 2 116 | 1 098 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 10 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 291 | 37 | 282 | (D) |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 125 | 1 320 | 544 | 654 |
| Land in farms | acres | 161 900 | 243 719 | 127 185 | 168 770 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 144 | 185 | 234 | 258 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 489 619 | 518 555 | 800 716 | 848 763 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 3 770 | 2 609 | 3 748 | 3 159 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 40 192 | 32 518 | 70 806 | 55 789 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 488 | 529 | 229 | 210 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 411 | 495 | 175 | 228 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 120 | 147 | 62 | 96 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 46 | 64 | 30 | 52 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 29 | 39 | 22 | 34 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 31 | 46 | 26 | 34 |
| Total cropland | farms | 986 | 1 198 | 519 | 631 |
| | acres | 64 300 | 87 868 | 55 687 | 79 351 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 904 | 1 133 | 503 | 620 |
| | acres | 40 321 | 67 465 | 37 397 | 63 409 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 648 | 552 | 445 | 410 |
| | acres | 34 447 | 38 361 | 33 414 | 37 673 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 197 418 | 197 874 | 195 985 | 195 974 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 175 483 | 149 905 | 360 267 | 299 654 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 192 405 | 186 286 | 191 502 | 184 860 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 5 013 | 11 588 | 4 484 | 11 114 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 739 | 368 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 136 | 136 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 106 | 162 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 132 | 177 | 132 | 177 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 80 | 111 | 80 | 111 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 82 | 102 | 82 | 102 |
| $100,000 or more | | 250 | 264 | 250 | 264 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 543 | 557 | 380 | 407 |
| Other | | 582 | 763 | 164 | 247 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 541 | 676 | 176 | 247 |
| 200 days or more | | 381 | 514 | 123 | 169 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.0 | 53.0 | 49.7 | 51.3 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 141 066 | (NA) | 137 978 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 125 392 | (NA) | 252 707 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 656 | 1 739 | 491 | 1 641 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 949 | 6 259 | 742 | 6 084 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 5 753 | 6 271 | 5 413 | 5 887 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 5 417 | 6 894 | 5 181 | 6 685 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 223 | 237 | 61 | 85 |
| | number | 11 396 | 18 335 | 8 465 | 14 149 |
| Beef cows | farms | 196 | 196 | 53 | 69 |
| | number | (D) | 10 016 | (D) | 7 427 |
| Milk cows | farms | 5 | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| | number | (D) | 1 674 | (D) | 1 661 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 184 | 202 | 53 | 74 |
| | number | 5 973 | 7 605 | 4 582 | 6 193 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 29 | 53 | 10 | 13 |
| | number | 1 300 | 1 377 | 841 | 799 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 21 | 37 | 9 | 10 |
| | number | 1 860 | 2 094 | 1 619 | 1 535 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | 75 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 33 | 64 | 9 | 25 |
| | number | 68 309 | 710 119 | 67 391 | 709 171 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | number | - | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 51 | 71 | 18 | 39 |
| | acres | 2 325 | 4 501 | 1 651 | 3 877 |
| | tons, dry | 4 034 | 11 362 | (D) | 10 397 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 14 | 21 | 11 | 16 |
| | acres | (D) | 18 088 | (D) | 18 078 |
| All citrus | farms | 360 | 619 | 113 | 268 |
| | acres | 20 207 | 49 216 | 18 095 | 45 950 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 514 | 481 | 389 | 350 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 136 556 | 94 656 | 136 063 | 94 051 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 117 | 97 | 80 | 56 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 10 782 | 7 800 | 10 650 | 7 658 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 503 | 464 | 218 | 206 |
| Land in farms | acres | 787 046 | 928 502 | 765 914 | 903 702 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 1 565 | 2 001 | 3 513 | 4 387 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 639 801 | 1 641 991 | 3 455 818 | 3 432 757 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 037 | 809 | 978 | 771 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 38 371 | 36 665 | 70 874 | 72 133 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 108 | 76 | 29 | 22 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 170 | 169 | 41 | 37 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 86 | 86 | 38 | 44 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 58 | 50 | 34 | 31 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 16 | 21 | 15 | 16 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 65 | 62 | 61 | 56 |
| Total cropland | farms | 390 | 360 | 187 | 170 |
| | acres | 66 965 | 65 295 | 60 289 | 55 519 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 311 | 281 | 172 | 163 |
| | acres | 32 501 | 35 011 | 30 915 | 32 398 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 178 | 141 | 112 | 93 |
| | acres | 25 868 | 26 742 | 25 432 | 25 087 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 56 986 | 39 770 | 56 216 | 39 115 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 113 292 | 85 712 | 257 871 | 189 881 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 35 865 | 20 908 | 35 518 | 20 648 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 21 121 | 18 862 | 20 698 | 18 467 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 170 | 164 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 69 | 43 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 52 | 51 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 62 | 70 | 62 | 70 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 33 | 37 | 33 | 37 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 46 | 29 | 46 | 29 |
| $100,000 or more | | 77 | 70 | 77 | 70 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 248 | 234 | 162 | 147 |
| Other | | 255 | 230 | 56 | 59 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 274 | 256 | 75 | 85 |
| 200 days or more | | 199 | 194 | 48 | 56 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.9 | 53.0 | 53.6 | 53.8 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 47 192 | (NA) | 45 293 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 93 822 | (NA) | 205 878 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 2 478 | 3 156 | 2 289 | 2 748 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 952 | 4 596 | 5 712 | 4 362 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 4 210 | 3 451 | 4 032 | 3 277 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 543 | 1 847 | 1 463 | (D) |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 267 | 277 | 112 | 109 |
| | number | 105 878 | 117 870 | 102 009 | 112 753 |
| Beef cows | farms | 234 | 246 | 103 | 101 |
| | number | 78 905 | 83 209 | 76 606 | 80 253 |
| Milk cows | farms | 17 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| | number | 497 | 941 | 482 | 925 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 251 | 261 | 114 | 115 |
| | number | 69 437 | 57 973 | 68 024 | 56 364 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 21 | 27 | 3 | 3 |
| | number | 317 | 554 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 14 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| | number | 276 | 835 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 14 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| | number | 836 | 627 | 779 | 610 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 40 | 36 | 8 | 9 |
| | number | 149 518 | 297 763 | 148 889 | 297 053 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 82 | 74 | 50 | 50 |
| | acres | 7 702 | 8 823 | 7 080 | 8 295 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 29 143 | (D) | 28 228 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| All citrus | farms | 191 | 199 | 97 | 116 |
| | acres | 15 398 | 19 394 | 14 525 | 17 390 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 61 | 33 | 46 | 23 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 12 414 | 2 956 | 12 354 | 2 902 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 29 | 14 | 22 | 8 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 594 | 648 | 2 575 | 618 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 975 | 800 | 583 | 458 |
| Land in farms | acres | 659 438 | 667 817 | 647 917 | 649 450 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 676 | 835 | 1 111 | 1 418 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 2 202 349 | 2 022 293 | 3 583 924 | 3 408 662 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 3 233 | 2 424 | 3 203 | 2 392 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 115 662 | 118 837 | 183 177 | 198 490 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 377 | 278 | 153 | 99 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 322 | 255 | 197 | 133 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 104 | 89 | 74 | 66 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 62 | 62 | 54 | 50 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 40 | 43 | 36 | 42 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 70 | 73 | 69 | 68 |
| Total cropland | farms | 792 | 626 | 545 | 429 |
| | acres | 573 037 | 537 817 | 568 737 | 532 778 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 689 | 538 | 531 | 407 |
| | acres | 506 710 | 446 240 | 505 984 | 445 476 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 567 | 434 | 452 | 349 |
| | acres | 422 619 | 294 641 | 422 137 | 293 358 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 855 172 | 534 779 | 854 145 | 532 281 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 877 100 | 668 473 | 1 465 086 | 1 162 185 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 846 953 | 519 451 | 846 449 | 518 826 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 8 220 | 15 328 | 7 696 | 13 455 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 241 | 189 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 60 | 80 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 91 | 71 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 119 | 82 | 119 | 82 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 62 | 47 | 62 | 47 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 89 | 73 | 89 | 73 |
| $100,000 or more | | 313 | 256 | 313 | 256 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 532 | 451 | 421 | 349 |
| Other | | 443 | 349 | 162 | 109 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 482 | 372 | 209 | 143 |
| 200 days or more | | 296 | 242 | 106 | 84 |
| Average age of operator | years | 49.6 | 49.7 | 48.4 | 50.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 557 409 | (NA) | 554 632 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 572 289 | (NA) | 952 975 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 361 | 2 490 | 1 286 | 2 035 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 870 | 5 500 | 2 521 | 5 005 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 36 180 | 31 875 | 35 743 | 31 763 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 15 354 | 18 747 | 15 192 | 18 577 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 190 | 210 | 52 | 60 |
| | number | 19 469 | 37 659 | 17 602 | 30 535 |
| Beef cows | farms | 143 | 159 | 41 | 40 |
| | number | (D) | 15 007 | (D) | 12 604 |
| Milk cows | farms | 23 | 26 | 9 | 8 |
| | number | (D) | 4 999 | (D) | 4 756 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 151 | 175 | 47 | 58 |
| | number | 7 740 | 19 059 | 6 788 | 16 814 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 38 | 51 | 4 | 6 |
| | number | 341 | 827 | 16 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 27 | 34 | 3 | 4 |
| | number | 429 | 710 | 113 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 17 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| | number | 89 | 57 | 32 | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 51 | 60 | 7 | 11 |
| | number | 1 122 | 2 018 | 181 | 445 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Sugarcane for sugar | farms | 107 | 90 | 102 | 87 |
| | acres | 362 260 | 309 341 | 362 243 | 309 311 |
| | tons | 12 239 921 | 9 429 625 | 12 239 417 | 9 428 980 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 115 | 104 | 102 | 94 |
| | acres | 92 163 | 91 402 | 92 085 | 91 214 |
| All citrus | farms | 128 | 89 | 62 | 41 |
| | acres | 17 787 | 17 394 | 17 415 | 17 122 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 369 | 266 | 302 | 208 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 129 659 | 78 342 | 129 378 | 78 109 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 175 | 111 | 146 | 85 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 29 024 | 10 999 | 28 890 | 10 897 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 1 011 | 1 072 | 250 | 467 |
| Land in farms | acres | 218 953 | 274 111 | 174 143 | 240 847 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 217 | 256 | 697 | 516 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 478 293 | 594 840 | 1 398 959 | 1 175 392 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 328 | 2 358 | 1 988 | 2 267 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 084 | 25 109 | 58 780 | 47 451 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 190 | 198 | 35 | 37 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 443 | 461 | 51 | 157 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 228 | 247 | 51 | 137 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 66 | 87 | 40 | 67 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 40 | 32 | 33 | 26 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 44 | 47 | 40 | 43 |
| Total cropland | farms | 779 | 904 | 214 | 417 |
| | acres | 64 204 | 80 318 | 47 694 | 65 438 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 589 | 769 | 196 | 391 |
| | acres | 26 121 | 48 905 | 19 548 | 44 019 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 251 | 265 | 110 | 171 |
| | acres | 9 082 | 21 294 | 7 048 | 20 154 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 59 443 | 81 169 | 57 735 | 79 545 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 58 796 | 75 717 | 230 939 | 170 333 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 14 228 | 36 729 | 13 555 | 35 795 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 45 215 | 44 440 | 44 179 | 43 751 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 502 | 356 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 137 | 130 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 122 | 119 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 85 | 168 | 85 | 168 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 43 | 92 | 43 | 92 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 32 | 66 | 32 | 66 |
| $100,000 or more | | 90 | 141 | 90 | 141 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 399 | 444 | 166 | 274 |
| Other | | 612 | 628 | 84 | 193 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 622 | 630 | 97 | 224 |
| 200 days or more | | 430 | 471 | 57 | 158 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.8 | 54.7 | 54.3 | 55.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 50 205 | (NA) | 45 820 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 49 659 | (NA) | 186 759 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchases[4] | $1,000 | 5 139 | 6 109 | 5 028 | 6 047 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 21 058 | 21 852 | 20 820 | 21 587 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 2 474 | 3 304 | 1 820 | 2 962 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 095 | 2 048 | 910 | 1 901 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 544 | 476 | 122 | 174 |
| | number | 41 105 | 50 615 | 33 475 | 44 049 |
| Beef cows | farms | 447 | 395 | 110 | 144 |
| | number | 22 841 | 25 458 | 18 432 | 21 933 |
| Milk cows | farms | 41 | 51 | 11 | 23 |
| | number | 6 046 | 7 489 | 5 962 | 7 416 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 476 | 410 | 122 | 164 |
| | number | 23 962 | 26 954 | 20 603 | 24 159 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 56 | 74 | 8 | 20 |
| | number | (D) | 7 170 | (D) | 6 631 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 35 | 56 | 9 | 14 |
| | number | (D) | 12 115 | (D) | 11 287 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| | number | 47 | 94 | (D) | 52 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 67 | 94 | 27 | 48 |
| | number | 2 325 282 | 2 488 862 | 2 324 488 | 2 487 506 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| | number | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 171 | 145 | 74 | 81 |
| | acres | 9 605 | 8 441 | 7 512 | 7 164 |
| | tons, dry | 22 284 | 20 309 | (D) | 18 021 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 32 | 32 | 23 | 20 |
| | acres | 1 098 | 1 035 | 1 082 | 946 |
| All citrus | farms | 317 | 604 | 69 | 316 |
| | acres | 11 873 | 34 649 | 7 868 | 31 221 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 101 | 52 | 59 | 29 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 6 850 | 2 766 | 6 513 | 2 694 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 2 | 31 | 33 | 17 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 3 077 | 1 870 | 2 987 | 1 829 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 166 | 222 | 53 | 81 |
| Land in farms | acres | 8 549 | 13 415 | 5 022 | 10 775 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 52 | 60 | 95 | 133 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 220 491 | 451 968 | 400 060 | 859 642 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 3 051 | 5 641 | 3 381 | 4 888 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 22 070 | 11 268 | 40 374 | 18 650 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 93 | 116 | 30 | 37 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 49 | 61 | 13 | 15 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 14 | 30 | 5 | 15 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 4 | 10 | - | 9 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Total cropland | farms | 120 | 174 | 46 | 70 |
| | acres | 3 225 | 6 939 | 2 202 | 5 434 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 96 | 151 | 43 | 68 |
| | acres | (D) | 3 730 | 684 | 3 066 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 70 | 89 | 30 | 50 |
| | acres | 278 | 1 349 | 140 | 1 042 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 9 368 | 10 456 | 9 111 | 10 133 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 56 433 | 47 099 | 171 900 | 125 103 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | (D) | 9 662 | 8 747 | 9 458 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | (D) | 794 | 364 | 675 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 76 | 92 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 16 | 26 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 21 | 22 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 25 | 29 | 25 | 29 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 8 | 22 | 8 | 22 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 9 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| $100,000 or more | | 11 | 18 | 11 | 18 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 66 | 88 | 32 | 49 |
| Other | | 100 | 134 | 21 | 32 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 82 | 111 | 17 | 29 |
| 200 days or more | | 57 | 86 | 11 | 21 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.3 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 52.9 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 7 323 | (NA) | 6 838 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 43 950 | (NA) | 102 062 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 31 | 11 | 28 | (D) |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 141 | 218 | 94 | 122 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 196 | 320 | 56 | (D) |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 252 | 391 | 223 | 338 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 47 | 59 | 11 | 17 |
| | number | 1 985 | 2 109 | 1 392 | 1 466 |
| Beef cows | farms | 41 | 50 | 11 | 15 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 41 | 46 | 11 | 17 |
| | number | 870 | 1 645 | 586 | 1 436 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 6 | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| | number | (D) | 617 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 4 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 1 339 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 11 | 25 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 3 077 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | 47 | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| | acres | 189 | 349 | 130 | 306 |
| | tons, dry | 200 | 248 | (D) | 178 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | - | 1 | - | - |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | - |
| All citrus | farms | 32 | 74 | 9 | 27 |
| | acres | 594 | 3 009 | 428 | 2 446 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 56 | 74 | 32 | 43 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 8 668 | 7 190 | 8 590 | 7 103 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 36 | 35 | 26 | 26 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 790 | 1 911 | 2 757 | 1 583 |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

# 1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 2 638 | 2 357 | 1 268 | 1 122 |
| Land in farms | acres | 602 461 | 680 156 | 501 664 | 593 838 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 228 | 289 | 396 | 529 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 569 292 | 635 272 | 1 030 766 | 1 196 246 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 610 | 2 293 | 2 722 | 2 347 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 33 964 | 26 712 | 62 741 | 47 608 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 528 | 425 | 106 | 71 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 1 170 | 1 013 | 527 | 406 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 541 | 489 | 328 | 313 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 195 | 208 | 124 | 137 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 82 | 89 | 68 | 73 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 122 | 133 | 115 | 122 |
| Total cropland | farms | 2 168 | 1 995 | 1 149 | 1 025 |
| | acres | 200 706 | 210 519 | 169 061 | 184 673 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 1 877 | 1 736 | 1 102 | 986 |
| | acres | 137 879 | 152 383 | 129 535 | 144 404 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 1 369 | 1 135 | 912 | 779 |
| | acres | 114 996 | 122 748 | 110 278 | 119 009 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 260 669 | 231 195 | 256 782 | 227 682 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 98 813 | 98 089 | 202 510 | 202 925 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 219 034 | 190 477 | 217 066 | 188 391 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 41 635 | 40 718 | 39 716 | 39 292 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 759 | 713 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 313 | 255 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 298 | 264 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 428 | 393 | 428 | 393 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 315 | 333 | 315 | 333 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 225 | 199 | 225 | 199 |
| $100,000 or more | | 300 | 297 | 300 | 297 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 1 065 | 886 | 697 | 631 |
| Other | | 1 573 | 1 471 | 571 | 491 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 1 586 | 1 398 | 662 | 537 |
| 200 days or more | | 1 197 | 1 117 | 463 | 402 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.3 | 54.3 | 55.9 | 55.5 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 180 350 | (NA) | 173 920 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 68 340 | (NA) | 137 813 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 5 985 | 11 181 | 5 579 | 10 737 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 13 175 | 9 921 | 12 620 | 9 464 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 8 736 | 8 899 | 8 059 | 8 201 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 8 443 | 8 401 | 8 034 | 8 012 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 368 | 307 | 326 | 313 |
| | number | 109 999 | 113 731 | 94 118 | 98 136 |
| Beef cows | farms | 846 | 768 | 304 | 275 |
| | number | 64 260 | 58 173 | 54 022 | 49 021 |
| Milk cows | farms | 34 | 43 | 16 | 13 |
| | number | 3 684 | 3 387 | 3 614 | 3 343 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 885 | 841 | 321 | 311 |
| | number | 84 326 | 75 604 | 57 972 | 69 631 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 74 | 68 | 14 | 18 |
| | number | 2 685 | 1 929 | 1 497 | 1 320 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 64 | 52 | 16 | 15 |
| | number | 2 871 | 2 456 | 1 999 | 1 714 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 14 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | 446 | 221 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 88 | 91 | 18 | 25 |
| | number | 655 642 | 532 552 | 654 107 | 531 246 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 5 | 1 | 2 | - |
| | number | 343 | (D) | (D) | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 198 | 187 | 98 | 96 |
| | acres | 12 496 | 8 892 | 10 617 | 7 839 |
| | tons, dry | 24 072 | 19 161 | 21 267 | 17 133 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 48 | 50 | 20 | 22 |
| | acres | 1 105 | 1 275 | 1 012 | 1 133 |
| All citrus | farms | 1 552 | 1 441 | 941 | 847 |
| | acres | 120 677 | 138 143 | 114 382 | 131 416 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 170 | 131 | 115 | 77 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 21 515 | 15 105 | 21 298 | 14 938 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 111 | 78 | 84 | 51 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 15 936 | 12 166 | 15 836 | 12 097 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 421 | 549 | 141 | 138 |
| Land in farms | acres | 106 993 | 144 829 | 68 757 | 68 836 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 254 | 264 | 488 | 499 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 347 653 | 288 945 | 582 518 | 642 203 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 308 | 1 183 | 1 126 | 1 480 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 26 099 | 20 554 | 58 585 | 56 943 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 66 | 113 | 15 | 16 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 160 | 195 | 40 | 30 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 109 | 143 | 30 | 44 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 46 | 50 | 27 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 22 | 26 | 17 | 16 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 18 | 22 | 12 | 10 |
| Total cropland | farms | 356 | 477 | 126 | 129 |
| | acres | 26 507 | 29 623 | 17 445 | 17 609 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 275 | 385 | 121 | 119 |
| | acres | 12 218 | 15 786 | 10 382 | 12 440 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 140 | 139 | 81 | 72 |
| | acres | 7 601 | 5 339 | 7 183 | 5 423 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 27 121 | 20 995 | 26 475 | 20 071 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 64 420 | 38 242 | 187 767 | 145 444 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 22 589 | 14 407 | 22 360 | 13 949 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 4 532 | 6 588 | 4 116 | 6 122 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 172 | 266 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 68 | 86 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 40 | 59 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 48 | 59 | 48 | 59 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 29 | 24 | 29 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| $100,000 or more | | 47 | 38 | 47 | 38 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 161 | 199 | 89 | 89 |
| Other | | 260 | 350 | 52 | 49 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 252 | 322 | 60 | 56 |
| 200 days or more | | 190 | 251 | 35 | 42 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.4 | 53.3 | 49.5 | 49.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 18 133 | (NA) | 17 029 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 43 071 | (NA) | 120 776 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 308 | 699 | 261 | 557 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 396 | 2 794 | 1 275 | 2 526 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 190 | 1 427 | 1 131 | 1 231 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 805 | 1 325 | 712 | 1 176 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 211 | 254 | 43 | 47 |
| | number | 8 861 | 15 091 | 5 490 | 9 585 |
| Beef cows | farms | 174 | 206 | 38 | 38 |
| | number | 4 977 | (D) | 2 898 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 9 | 23 | 5 | 5 |
| | number | 682 | (D) | 672 | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 187 | 218 | 42 | 42 |
| | number | 4 441 | 6 688 | 3 001 | 4 764 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 34 | 39 | 7 | 8 |
| | number | 729 | 1 673 | 331 | 1 158 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 24 | 32 | 5 | 8 |
| | number | 1 107 | 1 642 | (D) | 1 278 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 24 | 39 | 9 | 11 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | † | † | † |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | 19 | 18 | 19 | 17 |
| | acres | 4 176 | 3 057 | 4 176 | (D) |
| | cwt | 623 538 | 578 534 | 623 538 | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 100 | 100 | 31 | 27 |
| | acres | 3 133 | 4 649 | 1 814 | 2 945 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | tons, dry | 8 557 | 10 769 | 5 724 | 7 758 |
| | farms | 25 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| | acres | 1 088 | 1 709 | 1 047 | 1 645 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 56 | 176 | 9 | 40 |
| | acres | 451 | 2 467 | 157 | 1 251 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 83 | 107 | 52 | 56 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 13 019 | 6 022 | 12 909 | 5 843 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 172 | 186 | 96 | 121 |
| Land in farms | acres | 49 414 | 72 712 | 35 775 | 67 696 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 287 | 391 | 373 | 559 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 486 260 | 580 220 | 663 716 | 775 455 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 589 | 1 328 | 1 760 | 1 392 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 109 591 | 86 714 | 182 313 | 129 638 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 31 | 29 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 39 | 33 | 12 | 11 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 36 | 54 | 18 | 34 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 40 | 42 | 36 | 39 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 18 | 19 | 16 | 19 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Total cropland | farms | 130 | 151 | 92 | 109 |
| | acres | 25 190 | 28 281 | 23 999 | 27 010 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 111 | 133 | 90 | 106 |
| | acres | 21 895 | 24 652 | 21 695 | 24 449 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 98 | 114 | 84 | 99 |
| | acres | 21 896 | 23 599 | 21 315 | 23 280 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 39 294 | 37 508 | 39 111 | 37 364 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 228 455 | 201 653 | 407 404 | 308 797 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 37 896 | 34 343 | 37 838 | 34 307 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 398 | 3 165 | 1 272 | 3 058 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 48 | 43 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 12 | 15 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 16 | 7 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 9 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 7 | 16 | 7 | 16 |
| $100,000 or more | | 68 | 81 | 68 | 81 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 107 | 115 | 78 | 95 |
| Other | | 65 | 71 | 18 | 26 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 66 | 78 | 25 | 30 |
| 200 days or more | | 45 | 53 | 14 | 22 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.7 | 51.7 | 50.2 | 50.3 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 27 667 | (NA) | 27 241 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 161 794 | (NA) | 286 750 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 137 | 289 | 116 | 257 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 925 | 1 442 | 446 | 1 288 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 415 | 1 404 | 1 347 | 1 404 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 1 221 | 1 919 | 1 200 | 1 841 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 58 | 64 | 19 | 23 |
| | number | 3 164 | 4 977 | 2 465 | 4 133 |
| Beef cows | farms | 52 | 57 | 18 | 20 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | 1 526 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 1 | 3 | – | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 44 | 54 | 17 | 22 |
| | number | 1 709 | 4 279 | 1 348 | 3 870 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 14 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| | number | 693 | 1 418 | (D) | 1 242 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 12 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| | number | 810 | 2 020 | 460 | 1 730 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| | number | (D) | – | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 7 | 12 | – | 2 |
| | number | 77 | 278 | – | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | (D) | 699 882 | (D) | 699 882 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes | farms | 63 | 72 | 63 | 72 |
| | acres | 20 070 | 17 795 | 20 070 | 17 795 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | cwt | 4 164 985 | 4 016 917 | 4 164 985 | 4 016 917 |
| | farms | 9 | 13 | 4 | 5 |
| | acres | 480 | 1 073 | (D) | 1 005 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | tons, dry | (D) | 2 987 | (D) | 2 797 |
| | farms | 16 | 34 | 14 | 32 |
| | acres | 969 | 5 368 | (D) | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 8 | 16 | – | 4 |
| | acres | 15 | 143 | – | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 21 | 19 | 14 | 14 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 1 261 | 905 | 1 215 | 948 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 522 | 433 | 350 | 245 |
| Land in farms | acres | 297 433 | 302 810 | 289 799 | 288 261 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 570 | 699 | 828 | 1 177 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 1 597 356 | 1 418 691 | 2 267 452 | 2 398 249 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 914 | 2 162 | 2 847 | 2 142 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 57 007 | 59 931 | 76 260 | 101 154 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 95 | 57 | 35 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 222 | 162 | 134 | 61 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 87 | 79 | 70 | 57 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 49 | 53 | 45 | 42 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 21 | 35 | 19 | 27 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 48 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Total cropland | farms | 450 | 361 | 312 | 219 |
| | acres | 111 588 | 107 170 | 107 717 | 99 907 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 412 | 323 | 303 | 207 |
| | acres | 93 830 | 92 803 | 92 087 | 89 341 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 355 | 258 | 278 | 178 |
| | acres | 109 809 | 105 546 | 108 700 | 102 169 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 165 828 | 94 910 | 165 253 | 94 285 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 317 678 | 219 192 | 472 150 | 384 847 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 155 311 | 80 535 | 154 951 | 80 127 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 10 517 | 14 374 | 10 301 | 14 161 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 91 | 95 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 31 | 45 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 50 | 47 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 81 | 51 | 81 | 51 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 75 | 53 | 75 | 53 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 68 | 39 | 68 | 39 |
| $100,000 or more | | 126 | 102 | 126 | 102 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 257 | 228 | 199 | 154 |
| Other | | 265 | 205 | 151 | 91 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 282 | 240 | 175 | 111 |
| 200 days or more | | 210 | 173 | 126 | 77 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.7 | 53.2 | 51.7 | 53.9 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 108 723 | (NA) | 107 819 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 208 281 | (NA) | 306 305 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 092 | 576 | 1 067 | 441 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 324 | 3 171 | 1 282 | 3 085 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 8 064 | 5 824 | 7 906 | 5 675 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 3 173 | 3 684 | 3 135 | 3 572 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 112 | 123 | 57 | 53 |
| | number | 42 277 | 53 514 | 40 882 | 51 681 |
| Beef cows | farms | 95 | 103 | 50 | 47 |
| | number | (D) | 27 940 | (D) | 27 060 |
| Milk cows | farms | 4 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| | number | (D) | 3 324 | (D) | 3 318 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 107 | 114 | 58 | 56 |
| | number | 20 332 | 29 657 | 19 791 | 29 299 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 9 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| | number | 275 | 237 | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | number | (D) | 304 | (D) | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| | number | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 14 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| | number | 252 | 433 | 102 | 131 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 6 | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| | acres | (D) | 1 606 | (D) | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 4 513 | (D) | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 10 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| | acres | 359 | 142 | (D) | 130 |
| All citrus | farms | 364 | 281 | 299 | 183 |
| | acres | 91 549 | 90 920 | 89 838 | 87 418 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 35 | 30 | 27 | 16 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 6 979 | 3 077 | 6 945 | 3 033 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 19 | 18 | 18 | 12 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 1 563 | 568 | (D) | 557 |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 435 | 479 | 177 | 221 |
| Land in farms | acres | 81 667 | 92 066 | 64 717 | 78 192 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 188 | 192 | 366 | 354 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 223 359 | 262 600 | 376 391 | 409 356 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 231 | 1 368 | 1 066 | 1 271 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 28 632 | 30 998 | 58 041 | 52 221 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 37 | 37 | 7 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 138 | 148 | 15 | 17 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 149 | 165 | 60 | 76 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 66 | 91 | 53 | 84 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 34 | 23 | 31 | 22 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 11 | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| Total cropland | farms | 401 | 444 | 173 | 215 |
| | acres | 59 228 | 66 033 | 50 523 | 58 536 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 327 | 373 | 168 | 206 |
| | acres | 40 817 | 54 864 | 38 024 | 51 353 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 26 | 25 | 13 | 16 |
| | acres | 416 | 2 365 | 315 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 19 653 | 16 081 | 18 835 | 15 297 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 45 180 | 33 571 | 106 412 | 69 216 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 15 980 | 12 330 | 15 646 | 11 816 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 3 673 | 3 751 | 3 189 | 3 380 |
| Farms by value of sales:[3] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 127 | 143 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 69 | 60 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 62 | 54 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 50 | 87 | 50 | 87 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 35 | 52 | 35 | 52 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 36 | 40 | 36 | 40 |
| $100,000 or more | | 56 | 42 | 56 | 42 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 214 | 203 | 128 | 145 |
| Other | | 221 | 276 | 49 | 76 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 228 | 274 | 66 | 96 |
| 200 days or more | | 160 | 202 | 46 | 63 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.8 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 48.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | (D) | (NA) | 12 995 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | (D) | (NA) | 72 596 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 105 | 775 | 983 | 667 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 1 489 | 1 575 | 1 309 | 1 337 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 220 | 2 146 | 1 148 | 1 677 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 777 | 1 431 | 689 | 1 312 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 216 | 257 | 64 | 100 |
| | number | 8 752 | 9 697 | 5 163 | 6 819 |
| Beef cows | farms | 189 | 207 | 58 | 86 |
| | number | 4 449 | 4 724 | (D) | 3 496 |
| Milk cows | farms | 11 | 21 | 2 | 5 |
| | number | 82 | 86 | (D) | 57 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 207 | 222 | 68 | 103 |
| | number | 4 699 | 4 239 | 3 381 | 3 125 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 31 | 56 | 8 | 28 |
| | number | 1 263 | 3 230 | 843 | 2 818 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 26 | 52 | 9 | 29 |
| | number | 2 771 | 5 133 | 2 385 | 4 712 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 5 | 1 | 2 | - |
| | number | 18 | (D) | (D) | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 25 | 48 | 5 | 10 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 4 | - | 2 |
| | number | - | 115 | - | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 104 | 141 | 55 | 86 |
| | acres | 2 551 | 5 005 | 2 008 | 4 405 |
| | bushels | 182 689 | 267 930 | 155 185 | 258 797 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 54 | 78 | 49 | 69 |
| | acres | 3 109 | 6 305 | 2 984 | 6 061 |
| | bushels | 94 530 | 209 873 | 91 820 | 205 090 |
| Tobacco | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | pounds | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 91 | 212 | 75 | 160 |
| | acres | 9 394 | 34 924 | 8 931 | 33 230 |
| | bushels | 268 483 | 939 563 | 257 902 | 903 692 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 147 | 150 | 130 | 130 |
| | acres | 8 918 | 4 582 | 8 752 | 4 481 |
| | pounds | 24 944 346 | 13 493 685 | 24 517 989 | 13 233 051 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 110 | 108 | 39 | 47 |
| | acres | 2 851 | 2 646 | 1 794 | 1 841 |
| | tons, dry | 7 047 | 6 022 | 4 610 | 4 296 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 25 | 27 | 10 | 9 |
| | acres | 241 | 262 | 169 | 172 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 40 | 38 | 6 | 12 |
| | acres | 520 | 358 | (D) | 203 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 13 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 1 074 | 595 | 1 050 | 581 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms — number | 352 | 317 | 128 | 89 |
| Land in farms — acres | 166 766 | 206 976 | 140 883 | 183 981 |
| Average size of farm — acres | 474 | 653 | 1 101 | 2 067 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | |
| Average per farm — dollars | 624 344 | 676 022 | 1 332 359 | 1 798 348 |
| Average per acre — dollars | 1 365 | 1 069 | 1 228 | 891 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | |
| Average per farm — dollars | 20 277 | 20 360 | 41 859 | 47 985 |
| Farms by size: | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 82 | 90 | 22 | 19 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 162 | 122 | 45 | 19 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 52 | 53 | 18 | 11 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 25 | 24 | 15 | 15 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 10 | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 21 | 26 | 19 | 22 |
| Total cropland — farms | 235 | 218 | 99 | 68 |
| acres | 13 492 | 11 904 | 10 098 | 8 385 |
| Harvested cropland — farms | 153 | 127 | 88 | 60 |
| acres | 5 526 | 4 697 | 5 072 | 4 314 |
| Irrigated land — farms | 115 | 89 | 74 | 50 |
| acres | 4 583 | 4 606 | 4 200 | 4 148 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000 | 15 239 | 14 179 | 14 682 | 13 619 |
| Average per farm — dollars | 43 293 | 44 729 | 114 707 | 153 023 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops — $1,000 | 9 912 | 7 517 | 9 758 | 7 363 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000 | 5 327 | 6 662 | 4 925 | 6 256 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | 140 | 139 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 44 | 49 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 40 | 40 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 57 | 28 | 57 | 28 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 17 | 10 | 17 | 10 |
| $100,000 or more | 31 | 27 | 31 | 27 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming | 128 | 112 | 78 | 58 |
| Other | 224 | 205 | 50 | 31 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | |
| Any | 233 | 205 | 54 | 38 |
| 200 days or more | 189 | 148 | 35 | 21 |
| Average age of operator — years | 52.6 | 51.0 | 52.6 | 50.9 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] — $1,000 | 10 953 | (NA) | 9 820 | (NA) |
| Average per farm — dollars | 31 116 | (NA) | 76 717 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000 | 572 | 923 | 512 | 821 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry — $1,000 | 1 032 | 1 721 | 916 | 1 508 |
| Interest expense[3] — $1,000 | 943 | 1 383 | 768 | 1 153 |
| Petroleum products — $1,000 | 504 | 632 | 420 | 529 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory — farms | 204 | 202 | 51 | 44 |
| number | 25 894 | 38 691 | 22 366 | 34 805 |
| Beef cows — farms | 180 | 168 | 48 | 37 |
| number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows — farms | 14 | 20 | 1 | 4 |
| number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold — farms | 174 | 182 | 49 | 43 |
| number | 13 054 | 17 887 | 11 812 | 16 580 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory — farms | 26 | 37 | 6 | 3 |
| number | 250 | 396 | 134 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs sold — farms | 14 | 25 | 5 | 4 |
| number | 1 425 | 651 | (D) | 46 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory — farms | 5 | 2 | 2 | – |
| number | 39 | (D) | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory — farms | 23 | 43 | 6 | 7 |
| number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms | – | – | – | – |
| number | – | – | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. — farms | 37 | 32 | 12 | 16 |
| acres | 752 | 1 952 | 471 | 1 818 |
| tons, dry | (D) | 5 026 | (D) | 4 615 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale — farms | 25 | 14 | 19 | 8 |
| acres | 1 723 | 772 | 1 706 | 766 |
| All citrus — farms | 43 | 35 | 27 | 16 |
| acres | 1 873 | 985 | 1 773 | 828 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops — farms | 60 | 48 | 39 | 22 |
| sales, $1,000 | 3 617 | 2 732 | 3 538 | 2 652 |
| Nursery crops — farms | 30 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| sales, $1,000 | 1 421 | 409 | 1 377 | 375 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 390 | 503 | 115 | 151 |
| Land in farms | acres | 59 933 | 66 380 | 45 162 | 49 036 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 154 | 132 | 393 | 325 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 360 221 | 281 676 | 785 216 | 517 212 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 2 919 | 2 438 | 2 197 | 1 855 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 342 | 16 088 | 52 085 | 33 541 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 119 | 172 | 30 | 29 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 167 | 216 | 42 | 63 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 63 | 65 | 18 | 28 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 23 | 28 | 13 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 10 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 279 | 428 | 96 | 140 |
| | acres | 8 626 | 15 122 | 4 974 | 9 859 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 231 | 384 | 93 | 136 |
| | acres | 5 104 | 9 631 | 3 712 | 7 523 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 126 | 130 | 74 | 68 |
| | acres | 3 586 | 4 612 | 3 265 | 4 247 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 19 009 | 20 229 | 18 349 | 19 344 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 48 742 | 40 218 | 159 557 | 128 104 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 17 201 | 18 128 | 16 942 | 17 559 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 808 | 2 102 | 1 407 | 1 785 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 166 | 217 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 70 | 68 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 39 | 66 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 41 | 73 | 41 | 73 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 17 | 29 | 17 | 29 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| $100,000 or more | | 42 | 33 | 42 | 33 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 157 | 180 | 83 | 98 |
| Other | | 233 | 323 | 32 | 53 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 231 | 304 | 48 | 64 |
| 200 days or more | | 174 | 216 | 25 | 42 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.6 | 53.6 | 52.1 | 51.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 16 225 | (NA) | 14 886 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 41 601 | (NA) | 128 326 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | (D) | 632 | (D) | 554 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 625 | 659 | 560 | 354 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 1 223 | 1 305 | 1 002 | 787 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 609 | 902 | 554 | 749 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 155 | 135 | 26 | 34 |
| | number | 8 640 | 7 485 | 5 871 | 5 216 |
| Beef cows | farms | 140 | 113 | 23 | 28 |
| | number | 5 932 | (D) | 4 123 | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 4 | 7 | – | 4 |
| | number | 7 | (D) | – | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 140 | 120 | 26 | 33 |
| | number | 3 149 | 3 533 | 2 060 | 2 651 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 21 | 33 | 1 | 7 |
| | number | 322 | 444 | (D) | 159 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 10 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | 410 | 649 | (D) | 238 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 4 | 2 | 1 | – |
| | number | 41 | (D) | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 37 | 41 | 5 | 9 |
| | number | (D) | 64 781 | (D) | 64 082 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | – | 1 | – | – |
| | number | – | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 28 | 32 | 4 | 11 |
| | acres | 744 | 944 | (D) | 592 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 2 172 | (D) | 1 682 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 25 | 32 | 14 | 18 |
| | acres | 1 307 | 3 199 | 1 281 | 3 140 |
| All citrus | farms | 120 | 253 | 30 | 68 |
| | acres | 2 550 | 4 659 | 1 765 | 3 007 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 73 | 86 | 49 | 47 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 10 533 | 8 278 | 10 452 | 8 131 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 33 | 26 | 17 | 14 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 347 | 1 943 | 2 294 | 1 916 |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 705 | 658 | 207 | 241 |
| Land in farms | acres | 253 897 | 295 867 | 215 115 | 258 841 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 360 | 450 | 1 039 | 1 074 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 347 387 | 378 474 | 778 732 | 784 515 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 998 | 897 | 768 | 784 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 21 855 | 23 004 | 50 126 | 44 284 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 57 | 42 | 7 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 266 | 255 | 31 | 78 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 214 | 191 | 48 | 41 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 109 | 106 | 64 | 57 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 26 | 32 | 25 | 27 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 33 | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| Total cropland | farms | 537 | 559 | 181 | 230 |
| | acres | 53 091 | 59 337 | 35 173 | 40 134 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 318 | 359 | 157 | 197 |
| | acres | 14 532 | 16 152 | 12 217 | 13 692 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 130 | 179 | 81 | 122 |
| | acres | 3 543 | 6 360 | 3 307 | 5 679 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 30 776 | 23 108 | 29 311 | 21 819 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 43 654 | 35 119 | 141 600 | 90 534 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 8 147 | 7 457 | 7 960 | 7 202 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 22 629 | 15 651 | 21 328 | 14 617 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 271 | 223 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 120 | 89 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 107 | 105 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 93 | 102 | 93 | 102 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 33 | 57 | 33 | 57 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| $100,000 or more | | 46 | 47 | 46 | 47 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 291 | 316 | 147 | 183 |
| Other | | 414 | 342 | 60 | 58 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 421 | 362 | 103 | 106 |
| 200 days or more | | 295 | 227 | 51 | 51 |
| Average age of operator | years | 54.8 | 53.0 | 52.5 | 50.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 24 919 | (NA) | 22 738 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 35 295 | (NA) | 110 919 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 4 343 | 2 366 | | 2 221 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 6 026 | 4 498 | -3 | 4 279 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 2 015 | 2 849 | 1 656 | 2 270 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 868 | 1 049 | 713 | 865 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 578 | 509 | 157 | 162 |
| | number | 61 706 | 58 280 | 51 469 | 48 363 |
| Beef cows | farms | 492 | 461 | 134 | 142 |
| | number | 32 125 | 36 003 | 25 633 | 29 990 |
| Milk cows | farms | 13 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| | number | 1 719 | 1 316 | 1 711 | 1 274 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 535 | 485 | 157 | 160 |
| | number | 30 996 | 34 116 | 26 404 | 29 788 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 32 | 46 | 6 | 11 |
| | number | 3 411 | 1 131 | (D) | 725 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 24 | 30 | 7 | 8 |
| | number | 4 955 | 4 415 | (D) | 4 122 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | number | 93 | 90 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 48 | 40 | 11 | 12 |
| | number | 673 245 | 362 101 | 672 624 | 361 483 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 206 | 189 | 92 | 92 |
| | acres | 9 589 | 9 516 | 7 841 | 7 695 |
| | tons, dry | 18 075 | 19 984 | 14 700 | 17 071 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 78 | 147 | 68 | 119 |
| | acres | 2 525 | 4 751 | 2 492 | 4 568 |
| All citrus | farms | 15 | 43 | 1 | 15 |
| | acres | 120 | 495 | (D) | 324 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 31 | 22 | 16 | 13 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 3 705 | 368 | 3 655 | 342 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 14 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 295 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 985 | 1 030 | 376 | 409 |
| Land in farms | acres | 182 409 | 200 607 | 115 975 | 135 763 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 185 | 195 | 308 | 332 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 221 691 | 200 642 | 356 217 | 335 293 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 196 | 993 | 1 134 | 970 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 24 437 | 23 718 | 48 133 | 41 355 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 54 | 55 | 16 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 284 | 277 | 51 | 43 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 350 | 352 | 118 | 113 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 218 | 261 | 124 | 168 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 63 | 67 | 53 | 59 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 16 | 18 | 14 | 16 |
| Total cropland | farms | 860 | 913 | 344 | 382 |
| | acres | 101 508 | 126 832 | 71 752 | 93 348 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 582 | 663 | 284 | 327 |
| | acres | 41 824 | 59 511 | 35 796 | 51 691 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 136 | 161 | 97 | 134 |
| | acres | 11 131 | 13 001 | 10 333 | 12 488 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 64 064 | 54 206 | 62 104 | 52 302 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 65 039 | 52 628 | 165 171 | 127 877 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 16 920 | 17 903 | 16 503 | 17 362 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 47 143 | 36 303 | 45 602 | 34 939 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 303 | 321 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 162 | 165 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 144 | 134 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 137 | 120 | 137 | 120 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 69 | 83 | 69 | 83 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 33 | 58 | 33 | 58 |
| $100,000 or more | | 137 | 148 | 137 | 148 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 479 | 478 | 265 | 290 |
| Other | | 506 | 552 | 111 | 119 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 556 | 568 | 167 | 160 |
| 200 days or more | | 410 | 414 | 101 | 96 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.9 | 51.6 | 52.3 | 50.0 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] | $1,000 | 53 992 | (NA) | 51 194 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 54 815 | (NA) | 139 114 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 9 052 | 7 312 | 8 956 | 7 072 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 21 421 | 14 418 | 21 004 | 13 955 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 3 043 | 3 596 | 2 647 | 3 161 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 2 287 | 3 046 | 2 001 | 2 760 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 635 | 700 | 226 | 269 |
| | number | 34 258 | 40 611 | 23 820 | 28 947 |
| Beef cows | farms | 551 | 566 | 199 | 237 |
| | number | 16 897 | 18 685 | 11 027 | 13 023 |
| Milk cows | farms | 33 | 54 | 20 | 23 |
| | number | 3 456 | 2 324 | 3 418 | 2 258 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 619 | 658 | 230 | 268 |
| | number | 18 477 | 19 736 | 13 550 | 15 278 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 160 | 238 | 77 | 108 |
| | number | 10 245 | 13 318 | 8 280 | 10 312 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 154 | 226 | 79 | 108 |
| | number | 16 662 | 21 236 | 13 318 | 17 093 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| | number | 83 | 164 | (D) | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 88 | 111 | 32 | 40 |
| | number | 303 682 | 470 327 | 302 772 | 469 429 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 83 | 83 | 82 | 80 |
| | number | 24 451 712 | 17 592 611 | (D) | 17 592 503 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 167 | 262 | 94 | 150 |
| | acres | 7 796 | 18 127 | 6 625 | 15 670 |
| | bushels | 559 231 | 1 130 953 | 505 105 | 1 047 570 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 25 | 51 | 12 | 46 |
| | acres | 1 511 | 3 833 | 1 135 | 3 659 |
| | bushels | 30 544 | 65 532 | 23 980 | 62 270 |
| Tobacco | farms | 75 | 139 | 64 | 117 |
| | acres | 1 559 | 2 182 | 1 547 | 2 150 |
| | pounds | 3 762 533 | 5 029 129 | 3 743 859 | 4 985 803 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 24 | 107 | 24 | 90 |
| | acres | 3 818 | 13 635 | 3 818 | 13 183 |
| | bushels | 108 478 | 338 486 | 108 478 | 330 804 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 52 | 62 | 47 | 47 |
| | acres | 3 551 | 1 097 | 3 523 | 1 037 |
| | pounds | 11 614 733 | 3 695 309 | 11 548 303 | 3 505 470 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 327 | 289 | 164 | 143 |
| | acres | 14 219 | 10 363 | 10 673 | 7 064 |
| | tons, dry | 42 750 | 24 359 | 35 358 | 19 280 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 48 | 62 | 35 | 44 |
| | acres | 2 322 | 2 509 | 2 301 | 2 375 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 86 | 109 | 35 | 38 |
| | acres | 756 | 819 | 272 | 358 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 25 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 2 188 | 696 | 2 154 | 683 |

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## Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 158 | 180 | 31 | 31 |
| Land in farms | acres | 77 346 | 101 396 | 42 333 | 56 841 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 490 | 563 | 1 366 | 1 834 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 255 975 | 267 633 | 475 455 | 536 548 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 540 | 458 | 377 | 299 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 15 003 | 13 661 | 24 473 | 39 987 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 8 | 12 | 1 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 43 | 57 | 2 | 5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 56 | 67 | 11 | 12 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 30 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 10 | 9 | 1 | - |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 11 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| Total cropland | farms | 116 | 156 | 25 | 30 |
| | acres | 7 711 | 10 150 | 3 175 | 2 353 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 64 | 99 | 22 | 28 |
| | acres | 1 395 | 2 216 | 899 | 1 180 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 16 | 22 | 9 | 12 |
| | acres | 424 | 252 | 388 | 200 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 2 447 | 2 261 | 2 024 | 1 806 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 15 487 | 12 562 | 65 276 | 58 244 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 689 | 666 | 645 | 607 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 1 758 | 1 595 | 1 378 | 1 198 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 58 | 77 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 34 | 41 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 35 | 31 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 12 | 15 | 12 | 15 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 6 | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| $100,000 or more | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 58 | 49 | 20 | 16 |
| Other | | 100 | 131 | 11 | 15 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 105 | 134 | 15 | 20 |
| 200 days or more | | 87 | 106 | 8 | 10 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.6 | 52.2 | 54.1 | 50.4 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 2 094 | (NA) | 1 625 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 13 339 | (NA) | 49 238 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 151 | 292 | 122 | 109 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 635 | 543 | 547 | 419 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 117 | 237 | 92 | 133 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 144 | 269 | 106 | 226 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 115 | 131 | 19 | 21 |
| | number | 4 877 | 6 097 | 2 272 | 2 634 |
| Beef cows | farms | 94 | 111 | 16 | 17 |
| | number | 3 161 | 3 871 | (D) | (D) |
| Milk cows | farms | 5 | 15 | 1 | 5 |
| | number | 12 | 95 | (D) | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 108 | 116 | 19 | 18 |
| | number | 2 995 | 2 863 | 1 471 | 1 294 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 16 | 43 | 3 | 8 |
| | number | 178 | 854 | 52 | 137 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 16 | 35 | 3 | 7 |
| | number | 679 | 876 | 196 | 146 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| | number | (D) | - | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 18 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | 353 | 549 | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| | number | 762 000 | 815 000 | 762 000 | 815 000 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 13 | 43 | 4 | 7 |
| | acres | 208 | 767 | 139 | 275 |
| | bushels | 8 425 | 31 198 | 5 850 | 15 010 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| | bushels | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| | acres | 105 | 131 | 105 | (D) |
| | pounds | 221 170 | 285 535 | 221 170 | (D) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| | acres | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| | bushels | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | pounds | - | - | - | - |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 33 | 38 | 11 | 11 |
| | acres | 735 | 832 | 357 | 395 |
| | tons, dry | 2 004 | 2 200 | (D) | 1 020 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 10 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| | acres | 314 | 71 | (D) | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 7 | 6 | 1 | - |
| | acres | 14 | 10 | (D) | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| | sales, $1,000 | 82 | 65 | (D) | (D) |

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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 205 | 216 | 54 | 79 |
| Land in farms | acres | 67 317 | 63 173 | 42 425 | 26 355 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 328 | 292 | 786 | 334 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 386 156 | 318 366 | 1 009 167 | 441 468 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1 230 | 1 238 | 1 073 | 1 514 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 23 480 | 16 334 | 62 560 | 28 326 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 15 | 10 | 1 | - |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 63 | 57 | 6 | 12 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 70 | 82 | 19 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 41 | 49 | 16 | 27 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Total cropland | farms | 164 | 191 | 51 | 73 |
| | acres | 18 397 | 21 354 | 12 061 | 14 186 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 107 | 113 | 45 | 59 |
| | acres | 5 354 | 8 951 | 4 471 | 6 632 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 |
| | acres | 1 141 | 1 448 | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 8 600 | 9 300 | 8 291 | 7 623 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 42 928 | 43 056 | 153 540 | 96 489 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 2 001 | 2 715 | 1 893 | 2 568 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 6 799 | 6 586 | 6 398 | 5 054 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 77 | 70 | - | - |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 26 | 24 | - | - |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 48 | 42 | - | - |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 12 | 28 | 12 | 28 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 7 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| $100,000 or more | | 14 | 18 | 14 | 18 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 72 | 76 | 30 | 40 |
| Other | | 133 | 140 | 24 | 39 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 130 | 140 | 27 | 46 |
| 200 days or more | | 109 | 108 | 22 | 33 |
| Average age of operator | years | 53.5 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 50.0 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 7 759 | (NA) | 6 920 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 37 847 | (NA) | 164 765 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 1 510 | 2 225 | 1 439 | 671 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 924 | 2 340 | 2 814 | 1 964 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 480 | 516 | 323 | 376 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 200 | 401 | 153 | 312 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 159 | 171 | 40 | 54 |
| | number | 7 946 | 10 067 | 5 205 | 5 012 |
| Beef cows | farms | 143 | 145 | 37 | 52 |
| | number | (D) | 5 661 | (D) | 3 053 |
| Milk cows | farms | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| | number | (D) | 18 | (D) | 5 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 160 | 160 | 41 | 54 |
| | number | 3 759 | 5 771 | 2 442 | 2 713 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 22 | 37 | 8 | 16 |
| | number | 3 722 | 3 847 | (D) | 3 000 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 22 | 38 | 8 | 17 |
| | number | 7 691 | 10 114 | 7 439 | 5 320 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | number | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 19 | 29 | 10 | 11 |
| | number | 469 179 | 382 432 | 469 000 | 382 074 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | - | 4 | - | 3 |
| | number | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 40 | 51 | 15 | 27 |
| | acres | 868 | 2 281 | 634 | 996 |
| | bushels | 42 448 | 116 511 | 30 741 | 49 813 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | acres | 498 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | 12 083 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Tobacco | farms | 22 | 25 | 17 | 22 |
| | acres | 193 | 279 | 183 | 272 |
| | pounds | 397 759 | 553 740 | 377 075 | 542 845 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 6 | 16 | 3 | 9 |
| | acres | 485 | 1 677 | 370 | 1 416 |
| | bushels | 8 831 | 42 439 | 7 210 | 36 962 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | - | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - | - |
| | pounds | - | - | - | - |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc | farms | 47 | 52 | 28 | 28 |
| | acres | 1 733 | 1 736 | 1 421 | 1 315 |
| | tons, dry | 5 529 | 5 408 | (D) | 4 718 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 19 | 17 | 9 | 13 |
| | acres | 1 201 | 2 063 | (D) | 2 019 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 14 | 22 | 5 | 11 |
| | acres | 340 | 440 | (D) | 382 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| | sales, $1,000 | 165 | - | 165 | - |

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| Item | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms ..... number | 920 | 1 037 | 397 | 449 |
| Land in farms ..... acres | 192 768 | 221 212 | 140 000 | 190 237 |
| Average size of farm ..... acres | 210 | 213 | 353 | 424 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | |
| Average per farm ..... dollars | 346 207 | 2 3 793 | 576 554 | 541 125 |
| Average per acre ..... dollars | 1 807 | 1 406 | 1 708 | 1 268 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | |
| Average per farm ..... dollars | 21 929 | 20 204 | 37 692 | 34 058 |
| Farms by size: | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 263 | 327 | 85 | 86 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 390 | 449 | 163 | 192 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 178 | 159 | 90 | 94 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 42 | 53 | 27 | 40 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 23 | 23 | 17 | 15 |
| 1,000 acres or more | 24 | 26 | 15 | 22 |
| Total cropland ..... farms | 745 | 883 | 363 | 399 |
| acres | 27 371 | 31 351 | 19 053 | 23 313 |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms | 622 | 789 | 345 | 380 |
| acres | 11 236 | 17 468 | 8 935 | 14 395 |
| Irrigated land ..... farms | 430 | 435 | 274 | 265 |
| acres | 5 114 | 5 888 | 4 565 | 5 432 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000 | 63 794 | 59 831 | 62 420 | 57 857 |
| Average per farm ..... dollars | 69 341 | 57 503 | 157 230 | 128 858 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000 | 53 814 | 45 996 | 53 109 | 44 763 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000 | 9 980 | 13 834 | 9 311 | 13 094 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | 309 | 310 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 112 | 128 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 102 | 140 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 127 | 167 | 127 | 167 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 88 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 47 | 74 | 47 | 74 |
| $100,000 or more | 133 | 120 | 133 | 120 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming | 435 | 520 | 273 | 324 |
| Other | 485 | 517 | 124 | 125 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | |
| Any | 501 | 547 | 154 | 159 |
| 200 days or more | 358 | 390 | 95 | 105 |
| Average age of operator ..... years | 52.3 | 52.4 | 50.7 | 51.0 |
| Total farm production expenses:[2] ..... $1,000 | 47 223 | (NA) | 44 324 | (NA) |
| Average per farm ..... dollars | 51 273 | (NA) | 110 535 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000 | 1 729 | 2 315 | 1 514 | 2 246 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry ..... $1,000 | 3 085 | 6 214 | 2 794 | 6 002 |
| Interest expense[3] ..... $1,000 | 3 545 | 3 045 | 3 082 | 2 823 |
| Petroleum products ..... $1,000 | 1 551 | 2 042 | 1 375 | 1 807 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms | 309 | 305 | 87 | 113 |
| number | 15 012 | 18 639 | 11 392 | 14 745 |
| Beef cows ..... farms | 261 | 242 | 79 | 94 |
| number | 9 422 | 10 164 | 7 366 | 8 250 |
| Milk cows ..... farms | 13 | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| number | 1 015 | 1 312 | 1 011 | 1 298 |
| Cattle and calves sold ..... farms | 275 | 250 | 81 | 102 |
| number | 7 713 | 8 912 | 5 999 | 7 396 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms | 56 | 76 | 18 | 24 |
| number | 2 400 | 2 201 | 1 646 | 1 209 |
| Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms | 44 | 62 | 15 | 21 |
| number | 3 213 | 4 490 | 2 119 | 3 019 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| number | 551 | 79 | 32 | (D) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ..... farms | 60 | 82 | 15 | 32 |
| number | 426 024 | 712 402 | 425 196 | 710 744 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms | 2 | 2 | 2 | – |
| number | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. ..... farms | 67 | 64 | 31 | 36 |
| acres | 2 424 | 2 662 | 1 563 | 2 098 |
| tons, dry | (D) | 8 456 | (D) | 7 316 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale ..... farms | 31 | 20 | 20 | 12 |
| acres | 1 268 | 1 400 | 1 192 | 1 365 |
| All citrus ..... farms | 156 | 399 | 47 | 149 |
| acres | 2 127 | 9 816 | 1 045 | 7 605 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms | 411 | 428 | 282 | 267 |
| sales, $1,000 | 51 454 | 36 429 | 50 920 | 35 816 |
| Nursery crops ..... farms | 56 | 49 | 33 | 32 |
| sales, $1,000 | 3 430 | 2 065 | 3 341 | 1 986 |

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# 1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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### WAKULLA COUNTY, FL

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# Farms, Land in Farms, and Selected Items: 1987 and 1982

| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 87 | 96 | 17 | 17 |
| Land in farms | acres | (D) | 12 874 | 2 451 | 4 196 |
| Average size of farm | acres | (D) | 134 | 144 | 247 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 98 425 | 169 750 | 125 882 | 305 824 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 939 | 1 266 | (D) | 1 239 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 14 834 | 14 868 | 35 552 | 45 618 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 20 | 13 | 6 | – |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 29 | 36 | 3 | 6 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 27 | 30 | 6 | 6 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 7 | 11 | – | 2 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total cropland | farms | 51 | 70 | 6 | 12 |
| | acres | 2 877 | 4 664 | 1 319 | 1 937 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 26 | 23 | 5 | 7 |
| | acres | 1 127 | 1 452 | 886 | 1 235 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | acres | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 1 408 | 1 458 | 1 184 | 1 245 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 16 130 | 15 187 | 69 627 | 73 244 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 531 | 502 | 475 | 482 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 877 | 956 | 709 | 763 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 38 | 47 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 12 | 17 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 20 | 15 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| $100,000 or more | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 26 | 28 | 8 | 13 |
| Other | | 61 | 68 | 9 | 4 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 61 | 65 | 7 | 4 |
| 200 days or more | | 54 | 55 | 5 | 4 |
| Average age of operator | years | 52.3 | 51.9 | 46.5 | 56.6 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 1 066 | (NA) | 767 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 12 254 | (NA) | 45 105 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 156 | 285 | 131 | 248 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 160 | 205 | 126 | 135 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 146 | 182 | 128 | 168 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 58 | (D) | 35 | 114 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 47 | 69 | 2 | 8 |
| | number | (D) | 1 395 | (D) | 362 |
| Beef cows | farms | 34 | 52 | 1 | 5 |
| | number | 337 | 720 | (D) | 219 |
| Milk cows | farms | 7 | 11 | – | 2 |
| | number | (D) | 38 | – | (D) |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 39 | 57 | 3 | 10 |
| | number | 765 | 1 184 | (D) | 592 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 19 | 38 | 4 | 7 |
| | number | 1 026 | 1 835 | 816 | 1 348 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 18 | 35 | 5 | 9 |
| | number | 1 552 | 3 671 | 1 292 | 2 869 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 4 | – | – | – |
| | number | 25 | – | – | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 12 | 16 | – | – |
| | number | 207 | 348 | – | – |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| | acres | 153 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | bushels | 10 090 | 4 708 | (D) | (D) |
| Wheat for grain | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | bushels | – | – | – | – |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | bushels | – | – | – | – |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| | acres | 794 | 800 | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | 1 667 120 | (D) | (D) |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 4 | 9 | – | 3 |
| | acres | (D) | 207 | – | (D) |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 469 | – | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 9 | 5 | – | 1 |
| | acres | 58 | 35 | – | (D) |
| Land in orchards | farms | 6 | 3 | – | – |
| | acres | 30 | (D) | – | – |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 2 | 2 | 2 | – |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |

[1]Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
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| Item | | All farms | | Farms with sales of $10,000 or more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 430 | 470 | 148 | 183 |
| Land in farms | acres | 104 239 | 115 353 | 49 691 | 83 818 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 242 | 245 | 336 | 458 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 154 098 | 203 304 | 163 115 | 367 552 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 706 | 787 | 736 | 765 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 26 515 | 22 386 | 54 389 | 39 776 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 23 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 118 | 140 | 24 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 177 | 205 | 42 | 66 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 81 | 74 | 50 | 53 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 17 | 22 | 16 | 20 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| Total cropland | farms | 380 | 412 | 130 | 168 |
| | acres | 65 054 | 70 879 | 32 220 | 58 847 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 270 | 332 | 105 | 148 |
| | acres | 20 598 | 43 188 | 17 561 | (D) |
| Irrigated land | farms | 28 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| | acres | 867 | (D) | 740 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 18 487 | 20 223 | 17 594 | 19 341 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 42 992 | 43 029 | 118 875 | 105 686 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 4 099 | 6 514 | 3 837 | 6 105 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 14 387 | 13 709 | 13 756 | 13 236 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 143 | 148 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 72 | 73 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 67 | 66 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 64 | 80 | 64 | 80 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 29 | 33 | 29 | 33 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 19 | 34 | 19 | 34 |
| $100,000 or more | | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 194 | 230 | 83 | 123 |
| Other | | 236 | 240 | 65 | 60 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 261 | 270 | 80 | 78 |
| 200 days or more | | 188 | 187 | 56 | 54 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.7 | 52.6 | 54.6 | 51.7 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 15 399 | (NA) | 13 908 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 35 811 | (NA) | 93 976 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 4 255 | 4 868 | 4 113 | 4 670 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 5 655 | 3 481 | 5 405 | 3 249 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 917 | 1 581 | 724 | 1 206 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 467 | 928 | 355 | 786 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 270 | 290 | 78 | 103 |
| | number | 12 642 | 15 420 | 8 139 | 11 542 |
| Beef cows | farms | 234 | 251 | 70 | 89 |
| | number | 5 026 | 5 149 | 2 554 | 3 221 |
| Milk cows | farms | 19 | 24 | 7 | 8 |
| | number | 52 | 262 | 28 | 228 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 258 | 261 | 77 | 98 |
| | number | 6 233 | 9 046 | 4 431 | 7 638 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 57 | 92 | 26 | 41 |
| | number | 2 723 | 6 102 | 2 254 | 5 409 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 53 | 79 | 25 | 40 |
| | number | 5 363 | 10 831 | 4 066 | 9 986 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 2 | 2 | 1 | – |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 49 | 68 | 14 | 15 |
| | number | 71 763 | 15 741 | 71 046 | 14 652 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 30 | 34 | 30 | 32 |
| | number | 5 595 152 | 4 837 789 | 5 595 152 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 99 | 81 | 42 | 29 |
| | acres | 2 990 | 2 024 | 2 380 | 1 370 |
| | bushels | 193 781 | 118 062 | 166 455 | 93 242 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 29 | 67 | 23 | 55 |
| | acres | 1 349 | 11 301 | 1 247 | 10 904 |
| | bushels | 35 292 | 285 896 | 32 156 | 277 370 |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 26 | 158 | 23 | 103 |
| | acres | 3 502 | 31 025 | 3 464 | 28 732 |
| | bushels | 100 862 | 690 388 | 100 105 | 642 246 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 75 | 61 | 54 | 43 |
| | acres | 5 772 | 1 015 | 5 590 | 936 |
| | pounds | 12 140 421 | 2 720 619 | 11 849 776 | 2 564 202 |
| Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 134 | 124 | 51 | 58 |
| | acres | 4 335 | 3 527 | 2 670 | 2 295 |
| | tons, dry | (D) | 7 175 | (D) | 5 527 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 15 | 25 | 6 | 8 |
| | acres | 209 | 198 | 172 | 149 |
| Land in orchards | farms | 43 | 48 | 18 | 15 |
| | acres | 802 | 565 | 652 | 423 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| | sales, $1,000 | (D) | 29 | (D) | (D) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1982 | 1987 | 1982[1] |
| Farms | number | 318 | 424 | 97 | 139 |
| Land in farms | acres | 61 647 | 79 647 | 34 814 | 45 819 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 194 | 188 | 359 | 330 |
| Value of land and buildings:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 124 191 | 163 450 | 202 121 | 305 705 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 584 | 847 | 507 | 980 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:[2] | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 17 129 | 19 960 | 32 949 | 43 060 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 22 | 21 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 68 | 94 | 8 | 5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 122 | 173 | 27 | 47 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 80 | 105 | 42 | 62 |
| 500 to 999 acres | | 18 | 25 | 11 | 17 |
| 1,000 acres or more | | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Total cropland | farms | 277 | 378 | 91 | 131 |
| | acres | 28 561 | 42 468 | 18 364 | 30 447 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 202 | 295 | 82 | 126 |
| | acres | 11 856 | 19 994 | 9 271 | 23 024 |
| Irrigated land | farms | 17 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| | acres | 341 | 399 | 230 | 334 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | $1,000 | 8 161 | 10 099 | 7 468 | 9 183 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 25 663 | 23 818 | 76 988 | 66 066 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | $1,000 | 2 209 | 3 804 | 2 042 | 3 486 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | $1,000 | 5 952 | 6 295 | 5 426 | 5 697 |
| Farms by value of sales:[1] | | | | | |
| Less than $2,500 | | 123 | 146 | – | – |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | | 40 | 76 | – | – |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | | 58 | 62 | – | – |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | | 48 | 67 | 48 | 67 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | | 16 | 34 | 16 | 34 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | | 14 | 21 | 14 | 21 |
| $100,000 or more | | 19 | 17 | 19 | 17 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | | 138 | 172 | 71 | 95 |
| Other | | 180 | 252 | 26 | 44 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | | 184 | 262 | 44 | 71 |
| 200 days or more | | 122 | 175 | 23 | 41 |
| Average age of operator | years | 55.8 | 51.4 | 53.8 | 46.2 |
| Total farm production expenses[2] | $1,000 | 6 966 | (NA) | 6 181 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 21 768 | (NA) | 62 439 | (NA) |
| Selected farm production expenses:[2] | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | $1,000 | 489 | 1 004 | 407 | 622 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | $1,000 | 2 018 | 1 795 | 1 924 | 1 511 |
| Interest expense[3] | $1,000 | 355 | 999 | 307 | 816 |
| Petroleum products | $1,000 | 365 | 619 | 304 | 517 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | farms | 214 | 286 | 58 | 80 |
| | number | 12 080 | 13 521 | 8 573 | 8 611 |
| Beef cows | farms | 185 | 248 | 45 | 53 |
| | number | 5 491 | 6 129 | 3 511 | 3 399 |
| Milk cows | farms | 22 | 24 | 10 | 11 |
| | number | 1 863 | 1 782 | 1 844 | 1 760 |
| Cattle and calves sold | farms | 204 | 271 | 60 | 80 |
| | number | 7 222 | 7 541 | 5 254 | 5 392 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | farms | 24 | 55 | 13 | 24 |
| | number | 1 417 | 3 010 | 1 292 | 2 410 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | farms | 23 | 53 | 13 | 27 |
| | number | 2 369 | 4 957 | 2 108 | 4 299 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory | farms | 10 | 4 | 3 | – |
| | number | 145 | 90 | (D) | – |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory | farms | 26 | 53 | 3 | 10 |
| | number | (D) | 6 257 | (D) | 292 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | number | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | farms | 65 | 87 | 29 | 45 |
| | acres | 2 593 | 3 220 | 2 187 | 2 784 |
| | bushels | 164 612 | 210 020 | 145 385 | 188 301 |
| Wheat for grain | farms | 19 | 44 | 14 | 39 |
| | acres | 651 | 2 439 | 561 | 2 265 |
| | bushels | 19 677 | 83 647 | 17 029 | 78 616 |
| Tobacco | farms | – | – | – | – |
| | acres | – | – | – | – |
| | pounds | – | – | – | – |
| Soybeans for beans | farms | 21 | 109 | 17 | 79 |
| | acres | 2 110 | 14 135 | 2 004 | 13 327 |
| | bushels | 56 843 | 340 812 | 53 759 | 321 834 |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms | 31 | 39 | 26 | 30 |
| | acres | 1 370 | 754 | 1 345 | 726 |
| | pounds | 3 095 930 | 2 414 985 | 3 028 130 | 2 341 157 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. | farms | 128 | 147 | 50 | 55 |
| | acres | 4 294 | 4 029 | 2 563 | 2 598 |
| | tons, dry | 9 710 | 8 963 | 5 925 | 6 230 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | farms | 28 | 38 | 22 | 15 |
| Land in orchards | acres | 583 | 406 | 549 | 281 |
| | farms | 13 | 18 | 2 | 4 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | acres | 92 | 107 | (D) | 47 |
| | farms | 7 | 6 | 2 | – |
| | sales, $1,000 | 132 | 22 | (D) | – |

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